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LECTIO I: Et (And)

A Reading Lesson for English Speakers Learning Post-Classical and Neo-Latin

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

1.1 **Planta** *the plant* **crescit** *grows* **et** *and* **floret** *flowers* **in** *in* **horto** *the garden*

1.2 **Folium** *the leaf* **viride** *green* **est** *is* **et** *and* **lucem** *light* **capit** *captures*

1.3 **Radix** *the root* **aquam** *water* **et** *and* **nutrimentum** *nutrients* **capit** *takes*

1.4 **Flos** *the flower* **nectar** *nectar* **et** *and* **pollinem** *pollen* **praebet** *provides*

1.5 **Apes** *bees* **pollinem** *pollen* **colligunt** *collect* **et** *and* **transferunt** *transfer*

1.6 **Semen** *the seed* **germinat** *germinates* **et** *and* **crescit** *grows* **in** *in* **terra** *soil*

1.7 **Arbor** *the tree* **umbram** *shade* **et** *and* **oxigenium** *oxygen* **producit** *produces*

1.8 **Fungi** *fungi* **lignum** *wood* **et** *and* **folia** *leaves* **decomponunt** *decompose*

1.9 **Musci** *mosses* **humiditatem** *moisture* **et** *and* **nutrimentum** *nutrients* **retinent** *retain*

1.10 **Algae** *algae* **in** *in* **aqua** *water* **et** *and* **terra** *soil* **vivunt** *live*

1.11 **Bacteria** *bacteria* **solum** *soil* **et** *and* **radices** *roots* **ditant** *enrich*

1.12 **Lichenes** *lichens* **saxa** *rocks* **et** *and* **cortices** *bark* **occupant** *occupy*

1.13 **Bulbus** *the bulb* **nutrimentum** *nutrients* **servat** *stores* **et** *and* **dormit** *sleeps*

1.14 **Caulis** *the stem* **aquam** *water* **et** *and* **sales** *minerals* **transportat** *transports*

1.15 **Flora** *flora* **et** *and* **fauna** *fauna* **systema** *system* **naturae** *of nature* **componunt** *compose*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations)

1.1 Planta crescit et floret in horto. *The plant grows and flowers in the garden.*

1.2 Folium viride est et lucem capit. *The leaf is green and captures light.*

1.3 Radix aquam et nutrimentum capit. *The root takes water and nutrients.*

1.4 Flos nectar et pollinem praebet. *The flower provides nectar and pollen.*

1.5 Apes pollinem colligunt et transferunt. *Bees collect and transfer pollen.*

1.6 Semen germinat et crescit in terra. *The seed germinates and grows in soil.*

1.7 Arbor umbram et oxigenium producit. *The tree produces shade and oxygen.*

1.8 Fungi lignum et folia decomponunt. *Fungi decompose wood and leaves.*

1.9 Musci humiditatem et nutrimentum retinent. *Mosses retain moisture and nutrients.*

1.10 Algae in aqua et terra vivunt. *Algae live in water and soil.*

1.11 Bacteria solum et radices ditant. *Bacteria enrich soil and roots.*

1.12 Lichenes saxa et cortices occupant. *Lichens occupy rocks and bark.*

1.13 Bulbus nutrimentum servat et dormit. *The bulb stores nutrients and sleeps.*

1.14 Caulis aquam et sales transportat. *The stem transports water and minerals.*

1.15 Flora et fauna systema naturae componunt. *Flora and fauna compose the system of nature.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The conjunction "et" (and) in Latin is one of the most fundamental connecting words you'll encounter in biological texts. Here's what English speakers need to know:

1. Natural Position in Sentence:
    - Most commonly used between the elements it connects
    - Can join nouns, verbs, or entire phrases
    - Creates smooth transitions in descriptions
2. Usage in Scientific Latin:
    - Joins related characteristics: "folia et flores" (leaves and flowers)
    - Links related actions: "crescit et floret" (grows and flowers)
    - Connects parallel structures in descriptions
3. Key Differences from English:
    - No comma needed before "et"
    - Can connect multiple elements without repetition
    - More flexible placement than English "and"
4. Common Patterns in Botanical Latin:
    - Noun pairs: "flora et fauna"
    - Verb pairs: "colligunt et transferunt"
    - Descriptive pairs: "in aqua et terra"

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

Understanding "et" in biological Latin connects you to a tradition spanning centuries. Since Linnaeus's time, Latin has served as the international language of biological science. For English speakers, it's helpful to know:

1. Historical Context:

    - Botanical Latin evolved to precisely describe relationships
    - Continues Classical Latin's tradition of clear connection
    - Essential in taxonomic descriptions
2. Modern Usage:
    - Required in formal species descriptions
    - Common in anatomical descriptions
    - Essential for reading scientific literature
3. Scientific Community:
    - Enables clear communication of relationships
    - Maintains precise terminology
    - Links modern and historical descriptions
4. Practical Applications:
    - Reading scientific descriptions
    - Writing diagnostic features
    - Comparing related characteristics

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's *Species Plantarum* (1753):

Calyx *calyx* **et** *and* **corolla** *corolla* **naturae** *of nature* **opus** *work* **sunt** *are*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Calyx et corolla naturae opus sunt" - *The calyx and corolla are the work of nature*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote demonstrates Linnaeus's use of "et" to connect related botanical structures. The parallel structure emphasizes the unity of floral parts in nature's design.

Part F-D (Grammar Notes)

In this quote:

- "Et" connects two related botanical terms
- Subject consists of two nouns joined by "et"
- Demonstrates typical scientific usage

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Genre Section: Taxonomic Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

1.16 **Genus** *the genus* **Rosa** *Rose* **species** *species* **multiplices** *multiple* **et** *and* **diversas** *diverse* **continet** *contains*

1.17 **Flores** *flowers* **rubri** *red* **et** *and* **albi** *white* **in** *in* **Rosa gallica** *French Rose* **inveniuntur** *are found*

1.18 **Linnaeus** *Linnaeus* **genera** *genera* **et** *and* **species** *species* **plantarum** *of plants* **descripsit** *described*

1.19 **Quercus** *Oak* **folia** *leaves* **lobata** *lobed* **et** *and* **glandes** *acorns* **robustas** *sturdy* **producit** *produces*

1.20 **Acer** *Maple* **folia** *leaves* **palmata** *palmate* **et** *and* **samaram** *winged fruit* **characteristicam** *characteristic* **fert** *bears*

1.21 **Familia** *family* **Rosaceae** *Rosaceae* **herbas** *herbs* **et** *and* **arbores** *trees* **includit** *includes*

1.22 **Radices** *roots* **profundae** *deep* **et** *and* **ramosae** *branching* **arborem** *the tree* **sustinent** *support*

1.23 **Taxonomia** *taxonomy* **ordinem** *order* **et** *and* **structuram** *structure* **naturae** *of nature* **demonstrat** *demonstrates*

1.24 **Species** *species* **characteres** *characters* **constantes** *constant* **et** *and* **variabiles** *variable* **exhibet** *exhibits*

1.25 **Plantae** *plants* **structuram** *structure* **vegetativam** *vegetative* **et** *and* **reproductivam** *reproductive* **habent** *have*

1.26 **Calyx** *calyx* **et** *and* **corolla** *corolla* **florem** *the flower* **completum** *complete* **formant** *form*

1.27 **Stamina** *stamens* **pollinem** *pollen* **et** *and* **pistillum** *pistil* **ovula** *ovules* **continent** *contain*

1.28 **Systema** *system* **Linnaei** *of Linnaeus* **classes** *classes* **et** *and* **ordines** *orders* **definit** *defines*

1.29 **Nomenclatura** *nomenclature* **binominalis** *binomial* **genus** *genus* **et** *and* **speciem** *species* **indicat** *indicates*

1.30 **Botanici** *botanists* **plantas** *plants* **colligunt** *collect* **et** *and* **describunt** *describe*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations)

1.16 Genus Rosa species multiplices et diversas continet. *The genus Rosa contains multiple and diverse species.*

1.17 Flores rubri et albi in Rosa gallica inveniuntur. *Red and white flowers are found in Rosa gallica.*

1.18 Linnaeus genera et species plantarum descripsit. *Linnaeus described the genera and species of plants.*

1.19 Quercus folia lobata et glandes robustas producit. *Oak produces lobed leaves and sturdy acorns.*

1.20 Acer folia palmata et samaram characteristicam fert. *Maple bears palmate leaves and characteristic winged fruit.*

1.21 Familia Rosaceae herbas et arbores includit. *The family Rosaceae includes herbs and trees.*

1.22 Radices profundae et ramosae arborem sustinent. *Deep and branching roots support the tree.*

1.23 Taxonomia ordinem et structuram naturae demonstrat. *Taxonomy demonstrates the order and structure of nature.*

1.24 Species characteres constantes et variabiles exhibet. *The species exhibits constant and variable characters.*

1.25 Plantae structuram vegetativam et reproductivam habent. *Plants have vegetative and reproductive structure.*

1.26 Calyx et corolla florem completum formant. *The calyx and corolla form a complete flower.*

1.27 Stamina pollinem et pistillum ovula continent. *The stamens contain pollen and the pistil contains ovules.*

1.28 Systema Linnaei classes et ordines definit. *The Linnaean system defines classes and orders.*

1.29 Nomenclatura binominalis genus et speciem indicat. *Binomial nomenclature indicates genus and species.*

1.30 Botanici plantas colligunt et describunt. *Botanists collect and describe plants.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

In Linnaean taxonomy, Latin grammar serves specific functions:

1. Binomial Structure:
    - Genus name: Always capitalized noun (Rosa, Quercus)
    - Species epithet: Lowercase adjective or noun (gallica, alba)
    - "Et" joins multiple descriptive terms
2. Descriptive Patterns:
    - Paired adjectives: "profundae et ramosae"
    - Paired nouns: "genera et species"
    - Paired structures: "calyx et corolla"
3. Agreement Rules:
    - Adjectives agree with nouns in gender, number, case
    - Multiple items joined by "et" take plural verbs
    - Descriptive phrases maintain parallel structure
4. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Standardized anatomical terms
    - Consistent descriptive terminology
    - Precise use of botanical Latin

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Lesson 002 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lectio II: Sum, Esse, Fuī, Futūrum (To Be)

Part A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

2.1 **The rose** *rosa* **is** *est* **red** *rubra*

2.2 **These plants** *hae plantae* **are** *sunt* **perennial** *perennēs*

2.3 **The stamens** *stāmina* **are** *sunt* **within** *intrā* **the flower** *flōrem*

2.4 **This species** *haec speciēs* **is** *est* **native** *nātīva* **to Europe** *Eurōpae*

2.5 **The leaves** *folia* **are** *sunt* **compound** *composita*

2.6 **The stem** *caulis* **is** *est* **hollow** *cavus*

2.7 **These fungi** *hī fungī* **are** *sunt* **poisonous** *venenōsī*

2.8 **The root system** *systēma rādīcum* **is** *est* **extensive** *amplum*

2.9 **The petals** *petala* **are** *sunt* **five** *quīnque* **in number** *numerō*

2.10 **This specimen** *hoc specimen* **is** *est* **female** *fēmineum*

2.11 **The seeds** *sēmina* **are** *sunt* **within** *intrā* **the fruit** *frūctum*

2.12 **The habitat** *habitat* **is** *est* **mountainous** *montānum*

2.13 **These trees** *hae arborēs* **are** *sunt* **deciduous** *dēciduae*

2.14 **The bark** *cortex* **is** *est* **smooth** *lēvis*

2.15 **The flowers** *flōrēs* **are** *sunt* **in clusters** *conglobātī*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

2.1 Rosa rubra est. *The rose is red.*

2.2 Hae plantae perennēs sunt. *These plants are perennial.*

2.3 Stāmina intrā flōrem sunt. *The stamens are within the flower.*

2.4 Haec speciēs Eurōpae nātīva est. *This species is native to Europe.*

2.5 Folia composita sunt. *The leaves are compound.*

2.6 Caulis cavus est. *The stem is hollow.*

2.7 Hī fungī venenōsī sunt. *These fungi are poisonous.*

2.8 Systēma rādīcum amplum est. *The root system is extensive.*

2.9 Petala numerō quīnque sunt. *The petals are five in number.*

2.10 Hoc specimen fēmineum est. *This specimen is female.*

2.11 Sēmina intrā frūctum sunt. *The seeds are within the fruit.*

2.12 Habitat montānum est. *The habitat is mountainous.*

2.13 Hae arborēs dēciduae sunt. *These trees are deciduous.*

2.14 Cortex lēvis est. *The bark is smooth.*

2.15 Flōrēs conglobātī sunt. *The flowers are in clusters.*

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The verb "sum, esse, fuī, futūrum" (to be) is fundamental in biological Latin descriptions. Here are the key points for English speakers:

1. Present Tense Forms:
    - sum (I am)
    - es (you are)
    - est (he/she/it is)
    - sumus (we are)
    - estis (you [plural] are)
    - sunt (they are)
2. Usage in Biological Descriptions:
    - Links subject and predicate adjective: "Rosa rubra est" (The rose is red)
    - Shows location: "Stāmina intrā flōrem sunt" (The stamens are within the flower)
    - Describes characteristics: "Caulis cavus est" (The stem is hollow)
3. Word Order:
    - Unlike English, the verb "to be" often comes at the end
    - Subject-Complement-Verb is common
    - Flexibility allows emphasis on different elements
4. Agreement:
    - The verb agrees with subject in number
    - Single item uses "est"
    - Multiple items use "sunt"
5. Common Patterns in Botanical Texts:
    - Description of parts: "Folia composita sunt"
    - Classification: "Hī fungī venenōsī sunt"
    - Habitat description: "Habitat montānum est"

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

Understanding "sum/esse" in biological Latin connects you to centuries of scientific tradition:

1. Historical Context:
    - Linnaeus established Latin as the language of botanical description
    - Modern botanical Latin evolved from classical and medieval sources
    - Standardized terminology ensures international understanding

    - Simple present tense dominates scientific description
2. Modern Applications:
    - Species descriptions in scientific journals
    - Botanical keys and floras
    - Herbarium labels and specimens
    - International botanical nomenclature
3. Benefits for Scientists:
    - Universal understanding across language barriers
    - Precise, unambiguous descriptions
    - Connection to historical botanical texts
    - Standard format for new species descriptions
4. Contemporary Usage:
    - Required in formal taxonomic descriptions
    - Essential for reading historical botanical works
    - Used in botanical databases
    - Part of international scientific communication

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interlinear Analysis)

"**Nature** *Nātūra* **is** *est* **the best** *optima* **teacher** *magistra*" - Linnaeus, *Philosophia Botanica* (1751)

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Nātūra est optima magistra" "Nature is the best teacher"

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote from Linnaeus's fundamental work emphasizes the importance of observation in botanical study. The simple structure using "est" reflects the clarity valued in scientific writing.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Nātūra: nominative singular subject
- est: present tense of sum, linking verb
- optima: nominative singular adjective, superlative
- magistra: nominative singular predicate noun
- Word order emphasizes "Nātūra" by placing it first

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Genre Section: Plant Morphology

Part A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

2.16 **The flower structure** *strūctūra flōris* **is** *est* **typical** *typica* **of** *familiae* **the family** *familiā*

2.17 **The sepals** *sepala* **are** *sunt* **fused** *connāta* **at** *ad* **the base** *basim*

2.18 **There are** *sunt* **numerous stamens** *stāmina numerōsa* **in** *in* **this genus** *hōc genere*

2.19 **The ovary** *ovārium* **is** *est* **superior** *superum* **in position** *positiōne*

2.20 **These cells** *hae cellulae* **are** *sunt* **specialized** *speciālēs* **for** *ad* **photosynthesis** *photosynthēsim*

2.21 **The leaf margin** *margō foliī* **is** *est* **serrated** *serrātus*

2.22 **The vascular bundles** *fasciculī vasculārēs* **are** *sunt* **arranged** *dispositī* **in** *in* **a ring** *anulō*

2.23 **This tissue** *hoc textum* **is** *est* **meristematic** *meristemāticum*

2.24 **The root hairs** *pilī rādīcālēs* **are** *sunt* **numerous** *numerōsī* **and** *et* **elongated** *elongātī*

2.25 **The epidermis** *epidermis* **is** *est* **covered** *tecta* **with** *cum* **wax** *cērā*

2.26 **These fruits** *hī frūctūs* **are** *sunt* **dehiscent** *dehiscentēs*

2.27 **The endosperm** *endospermium* **is** *est* **abundant** *abundāns* **in** *in* **the seed** *sēmine*

2.28 **The chromosomes** *chromosomata* **are** *sunt* **visible** *vīsibilia* **during** *tempore* **division** *dīvīsiōnis*

2.29 **This layer** *hoc strātum* **is** *est* **protective** *prōtectīvum*

2.30 **The cell walls** *parietēs cellulārum* **are** *sunt* **lignified** *lignificātī*

Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

2.16 Strūctūra flōris typica familiae est. *The flower structure is typical of the family.*

2.17 Sepala ad basim connāta sunt. *The sepals are fused at the base.*

2.18 In hōc genere stāmina numerōsa sunt. *There are numerous stamens in this genus.*

2.19 Ovārium positiōne superum est. *The ovary is superior in position.*

2.20 Hae cellulae ad photosynthēsim speciālēs sunt. *These cells are specialized for photosynthesis.*

2.21 Margō foliī serrātus est. *The leaf margin is serrated.*

2.22 Fasciculī vasculārēs in anulō dispositī sunt. *The vascular bundles are arranged in a ring.*

2.23 Hoc textum meristemāticum est. *This tissue is meristematic.*

2.24 Pilī rādīcālēs numerōsī et elongātī sunt. *The root hairs are numerous and elongated.*

2.25 Epidermis cum cērā tecta est. *The epidermis is covered with wax.*

2.26 Hī frūctūs dehiscentēs sunt. *These fruits are dehiscent.*

2.27 Endospermium in sēmine abundāns est. *The endosperm is abundant in the seed.*

2.28 Chromosomata tempore dīvīsiōnis vīsibilia sunt. *The chromosomes are visible during division.*

2.29 Hoc strātum prōtectīvum est. *This layer is protective.*

2.30 Parietēs cellulārum lignificātī sunt. *The cell walls are lignified.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

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Part D (Grammar Notes for Plant Morphology Genre)

In plant morphological descriptions, "sum/esse" has specific patterns:

1. Technical Term Placement:
    - Technical terms often come first
    - Position terms (superum, inferum) follow the noun
    - Descriptive adjectives usually precede "est/sunt"
2. Common Structures:
    - Location descriptions: in + ablative (in anulō)
    - Purpose expressions: ad + accusative (ad photosynthēsim)
    - Quality descriptions: adjective + est/sunt
3. Specialized Vocabulary Patterns:
    - Technical adjectives often end in -ātus/-ātum (serrātus, lignificātī)
    - Greek-derived terms maintain Greek endings (meristemāticum)
    - Compound descriptions use coordinating conjunctions (numerōsī et elongātī)
    - Anatomical terms often use genitive constructions (strūctūra flōris)
    - Measurement and quantity terms remain indeclinable
4. Special Features of Morphological Description:
    - Present tense dominates
    - Passive participles common (dispositī, lignificātī)

    - Ablative of specification (positiōne)
    - Temporal expressions use ablative (tempore)
5. Word Order in Technical Descriptions:
    - Subject-complement-verb pattern common
    - Modifiers usually precede their nouns
    - Technical terms stay together
    - Prepositional phrases follow what they modify
6. Agreement Patterns:
    - Adjectives agree in gender, number, and case
    - Participles follow adjectival agreement
    - Compound subjects take plural verbs
    - Neuter plural subjects common in cellular descriptions
7. Common Morphological Description Formula:
    - Structure naming
    - Position indication
    - Character description
    - Comparison to typical form
    - Function notation
8. Technical Language Notes:
    - Precision in terminology essential
    - Standard descriptive adjectives
    - Consistent use of technical terms
    - International scientific vocabulary

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Lesson 003 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 3: Quī Quae Quod (Relative Pronouns in Scientific Latin)

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

3.1 **The rose** *rosa* **which** *quae* **blooms** *floret* **in** *in* **the garden** *horto*

3.2 **The leaf** *folium* **which** *quod* **changes** *mutat* **color** *colorem*

3.3 **The botanist** *botanicus* **who** *qui* **studies** *studet* **plants** *plantas*

3.4 **The seed** *semen* **which** *quod* **grows** *crescit* **in** *in* **spring** *vere*

3.5 **The root** *radix* **which** *quae* **seeks** *quaerit* **water** *aquam*

3.6 **The tree** *arbor* **which** *quae* **provides** *praebet* **shade** *umbram*

3.7 **The flower** *flos* **which** *qui* **attracts** *attrahit* **bees** *apes*

3.8 **The fruit** *fructus* **which** *qui* **ripens** *maturescit* **in** *in* **autumn** *autumno*

3.9 **The stem** *caulis* **which** *qui* **supports** *sustinet* **the plant** *plantam*

3.10 **The pollen** *pollen* **which** *quod* **fertilizes** *fecundat* **flowers** *flores*

3.11 **The fungus** *fungus* **which** *qui* **decomposes** *decomponit* **matter** *materiam*

3.12 **The moss** *muscus* **which** *qui* **grows** *crescit* **on** *in* **rocks** *saxis*

3.13 **The researcher** *investigator* **who** *qui* **observes** *observat* **growth** *incrementum*

3.14 **The specimen** *specimen* **which** *quod* **demonstrates** *demonstrat* **adaptation** *adaptationem*

3.15 **The experiment** *experimentum* **which** *quod* **proves** *probat* **the hypothesis** *hypothesim*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations)

3.1 Rosa quae in horto floret pulchra est. *The rose which blooms in the garden is beautiful.*

3.2 Folium quod colorem mutat decidit. *The leaf which changes color falls.*

3.3 Botanicus qui plantas studet observat mutationem. *The botanist who studies plants observes the change.*

3.4 Semen quod in vere crescit vitam novam dat. *The seed which grows in spring gives new life.*

3.5 Radix quae aquam quaerit profunde crescit. *The root which seeks water grows deeply.*

3.6 Arbor quae umbram praebet alta stat. *The tree which provides shade stands tall.*

3.7 Flos qui apes attrahit nectar habet. *The flower which attracts bees has nectar.*

3.8 Fructus qui in autumno maturescit dulcis est. *The fruit which ripens in autumn is sweet.*

3.9 Caulis qui plantam sustinet fortis est. *The stem which supports the plant is strong.*

3.10 Pollen quod flores fecundat vento fertur. *The pollen which fertilizes flowers is carried by wind.*

3.11 Fungus qui materiam decomponit necessarius est. *The fungus which decomposes matter is necessary.*

3.12 Muscus qui in saxis crescit viridis est. *The moss which grows on rocks is green.*

3.13 Investigator qui incrementum observat notat omnia. *The researcher who observes growth notes everything.*

3.14 Specimen quod adaptationem demonstrat conservatur. *The specimen which demonstrates adaptation is preserved.*

3.15 Experimentum quod hypothesim probat publicatur. *The experiment which proves the hypothesis is published.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

3.1 Rosa quae in horto floret pulchra est.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The relative pronouns "quī quae quod" are essential tools in scientific Latin. Here's how they work:

1. Forms and Agreement:
    - qui (masculine): used for male persons or masculine nouns
    - quae (feminine): used for female persons or feminine nouns
    - quod (neuter): used for things or neuter nouns
2. Usage in Scientific Writing:
    - These pronouns connect descriptive clauses to the main sentence
    - They must agree in gender with their antecedent (the noun they refer to)
    - They take their case from their function in the relative clause
3. Common Patterns in Botanical Texts:
    - Description of characteristics: "Planta quae..." (The plant which...)
    - Classification: "Genus quod..." (The genus which...)
    - Process description: "Radix quae..." (The root which...)
4. English Equivalents:
    - qui/quae/quod = who, which, that
    - Remember: Latin doesn't distinguish between "which" and "that" like English does

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

Understanding "quī quae quod" in scientific Latin connects you to centuries of botanical tradition:

1. Historical Context:
    - Linnaeus used these pronouns extensively in his species descriptions

    - They remain crucial in modern botanical Latin
    - Scientific names often include relative clauses explaining key features
2. Modern Usage:
    - Still used in formal botanical descriptions
    - Essential for reading historical botanical texts
    - Important in species diagnosis and identification
3. Practical Applications:
    - Reading herbarium labels
    - Understanding taxonomic keys
    - Interpreting classical botanical texts

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus' *Species Plantarum* (1753):

The rose *Rosa* **which** *quae* **grows** *crescit* **wild** *sponte* **in** *in* **the fields** *agris*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Rosa quae sponte in agris crescit" *The rose which grows wild in the fields*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Linnaeus frequently used relative pronouns to distinguish between wild and cultivated specimens. This particular phrase demonstrates his precise observational style.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- quae agrees with Rosa (feminine)
- sponte is an ablative of manner
- The relative clause provides essential habitat information

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

3.16 **The orchid** *orchidea* **which** *quae* **grows** *crescit* **in** *in* **the rainforest** *silva pluviali* **displays** *ostendit* **remarkable** *mirabiles* **adaptations** *adaptationes*

3.17 **The cactus** *cactus* **which** *qui* **survives** *supervivit* **in** *in* **the desert** *deserto* **stores** *recondit* **water** *aquam* **efficiently** *efficienter*

3.18 **The vine** *vitis* **which** *quae* **climbs** *scandit* **the wall** *murum* **develops** *format* **special** *specialia* **attachments** *retinacula*

3.19 **The fern** *filix* **which** *quae* **reproduces** *propagatur* **by** *per* **spores** *sporas* **thrives** *viget* **in** *in* **shade** *umbra*

3.20 **The palm** *palma* **which** *quae* **reaches** *attingit* **great** *magnam* **height** *altitudinem* **requires** *requirit* **strong** *fortem* **support** *sustentationem*

3.21 **The algae** *alga* **which** *quae* **photosynthesize** *photosynthesim facit* **in** *in* **water** *aqua* **produce** *producit* **oxygen** *oxygenium*

3.22 **The lichen** *lichen* **which** *qui* **colonizes** *colonizat* **rocks** *saxa* **demonstrates** *demonstrat* **symbiosis** *symbiosim*

3.23 **The bamboo** *bambusa* **which** *quae* **grows** *crescit* **rapidly** *celeriter* **forms** *format* **extensive** *extensos* **groves** *lucos*

3.24 **The pitcher plant** *nepenthes* **which** *quae* **traps** *captat* **insects** *insecta* **secretes** *secernit* **digestive** *digestivos* **enzymes** *enzymos*

3.25 **The seaweed** *alga marina* **which** *quae* **floats** *natat* **in** *in* **ocean** *oceano* **provides** *praebet* **habitat** *habitatum*

3.26 **The sundew** *drosera* **which** *quae* **catches** *capit* **prey** *praedam* **has** *habet* **sticky** *glutinosas* **tentacles** *tentaculas*

3.27 **The moss** *bryophytum* **which** *quod* **colonizes** *colonizat* **bare** *nudam* **soil** *terram* **prevents** *impedit* **erosion** *erosionem*

3.28 **The grass** *gramen* **which** *quod* **spreads** *serpit* **underground** *subter terram* **stabilizes** *stabilizat* **soil** *solum*

3.29 **The mangrove** *rhizophora* **which** *quae* **grows** *crescit* **in** *in* **saltwater** *aqua salsa* **filters** *filtrat* **minerals** *mineralia*

3.30 **The sequoia** *sequoia* **which** *quae* **lives** *vivit* **for** *per* **millennia** *millennia* **reaches** *attingit* **immense** *immensam* **size** *magnitudinem*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations) [Continued]

3.19 Filix quae per sporas propagatur in umbra viget. *The fern which reproduces by spores thrives in shade.*

3.20 Palma quae magnam altitudinem attingit fortem sustentationem requirit. *The palm which reaches great height requires strong support.*

3.21 Alga quae photosynthesim in aqua facit oxygenium producit. *The algae which photosynthesize in water produce oxygen.*

3.22 Lichen qui saxa colonizat symbiosim demonstrat. *The lichen which colonizes rocks demonstrates symbiosis.*

3.23 Bambusa quae celeriter crescit extensos lucos format. *The bamboo which grows rapidly forms extensive groves.*

3.24 Nepenthes quae insecta captat digestivos enzymos secernit. *The pitcher plant which traps insects secretes digestive enzymes.*

3.25 Alga marina quae in oceano natat habitatum praebet. *The seaweed which floats in the ocean provides habitat.*

3.26 Drosera quae praedam capit glutinosas tentaculas habet. *The sundew which catches prey has sticky tentacles.*

3.27 Bryophytum quod nudam terram colonizat erosionem impedit. *The moss which colonizes bare soil prevents erosion.*

3.28 Gramen quod subter terram serpit solum stabilizat. *The grass which spreads underground stabilizes soil.*

3.29 Rhizophora quae in aqua salsa crescit mineralia filtrat. *The mangrove which grows in saltwater filters minerals.*

3.30 Sequoia quae per millennia vivit immensam magnitudinem attingit. *The sequoia which lives for millennia reaches immense size.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

3.16 Orchidea quae in silva pluviali crescit mirabiles adaptationes ostendit.

3.17 Cactus qui in deserto supervivit aquam efficienter recondit.

3.18 Vitis quae murum scandit specialia retinacula format.

3.19 Filix quae per sporas propagatur in umbra viget.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Genre)

1. Specialized Relative Clause Patterns in Botanical Latin:
    - Habitat descriptions: "quae in [location] crescit"
    - Adaptive features: "qui/quae [function] facit"
    - Morphological descriptions: "quod/quae [characteristic] habet"
2. Technical Vocabulary Patterns:
    - Scientific process terms often end in -io (erosio, symbiosis)
    - Anatomical features often use -us/-um endings
    - Adjectives commonly end in -is/-e for technical descriptions
3. Common Botanical Construction Types:
    - Environmental interaction: plant + relative pronoun + environment + action
    - Structural description: plant + relative pronoun + structure + function
    - Life cycle elements: plant + relative pronoun + reproduction + habitat
4. Key Grammar Points for Scientific Description:
    - Present tense used for general characteristics
    - Ablative case frequent in habitat descriptions
    - Technical adjectives often follow their nouns
    - Compound sentences joined by relative pronouns
    - Careful gender agreement with botanical terms
5. Special Notes for English Speakers:
    - Latin botanical descriptions are more concise than English
    - Word order is more flexible but follows common patterns
    - Technical terms often preserve their Latin forms in English
    - Relative pronouns are essential for proper scientific description

Lesson 004 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 4: The Enclitic "-que" in Scientific Latin

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

4.1 **Flores** *flowers* **roseae** *of the rose* **-que** *and* **lilia** *lilies* **in** *in* **horto** *the garden* **crescunt** *grow*

4.2 **Radices** *roots* **truncus** *trunk* **-que** *and* **rami** *branches* **arborem** *a tree* **formant** *form*

4.3 **Folia** *leaves* **flores** *flowers* **-que** *and* **autumno** *in autumn* **cadunt** *fall*

4.4 **Apis** *the bee* **nectar** *nectar* **pollen** *pollen* **-que** *and* **colligit** *collects*

4.5 **Semina** *seeds* **fructus** *fruits* **-que** *and* **matura** *ripe* **sunt** *are*

4.6 **Muscus** *moss* **algae** *algae* **-que** *and* **in** *on* **saxis** *rocks* **crescunt** *grow*

4.7 **Fungi** *fungi* **bacteria** *bacteria* **-que** *and* **materiam** *matter* **decomponunt** *decompose*

4.8 **Insecta** *insects* **aranea** *spiders* **-que** *and* **in** *in* **horto** *the garden* **habitant** *live*

4.9 **Herbae** *herbs* **gramina** *grasses* **-que** *and* **in** *in* **prato** *the meadow* **florent** *bloom*

4.10 **Bulbi** *bulbs* **tubera** *tubers* **-que** *and* **sub** *under* **terra** *the earth* **dormiunt** *sleep*

4.11 **Pinus** *pine* **quercus** *oak* **-que** *and* **antiquae** *ancient* **sunt** *are*

4.12 **Lichenes** *lichens* **musci** *mosses* **-que** *and* **rupes** *rocks* **tegunt** *cover*

4.13 **Flores** *flowers* **fructus** *fruits* **-que** *and* **plantam** *the plant* **ornant** *adorn*

4.14 **Radices** *roots* **mycorrhizae** *mycorrhizae* **-que** *and* **nutrimentum** *nutrients* **absorbent** *absorb*

4.15 **Spinae** *thorns* **aculei** *prickles* **-que** *and* **plantam** *the plant* **defendunt** *defend*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations)

4.1 Flores roseae liliaque in horto crescunt. *Roses and lilies grow in the garden.*

4.2 Radices truncus ramique arborem formant. *Roots, trunk, and branches form a tree.*

4.3 Folia floresque autumno cadunt. *Leaves and flowers fall in autumn.*

4.4 Apis nectar pollenque colligit. *The bee collects nectar and pollen.*

4.5 Semina fructusque matura sunt. *Seeds and fruits are ripe.*

4.6 Muscus algaeque in saxis crescunt. *Moss and algae grow on rocks.*

4.7 Fungi bacteriaque materiam decomponunt. *Fungi and bacteria decompose matter.*

4.8 Insecta araneaque in horto habitant. *Insects and spiders live in the garden.*

4.9 Herbae graminaque in prato florent. *Herbs and grasses bloom in the meadow.*

4.10 Bulbi tuberaque sub terra dormiunt. *Bulbs and tubers sleep under the earth.*

4.11 Pinus quercusque antiquae sunt. *The pine and oak are ancient.*

4.12 Lichenes muscique rupes tegunt. *Lichens and mosses cover the rocks.*

4.13 Flores fructusque plantam ornant. *Flowers and fruits adorn the plant.*

4.14 Radices mycorrhizaeque nutrimentum absorbent. *Roots and mycorrhizae absorb nutrients.*

4.15 Spinae aculeique plantam defendunt. *Thorns and prickles defend the plant.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The enclitic "-que" is a special feature of Latin that English speakers should understand carefully:

1. Basic Function:
    - "-que" means "and"
    - It attaches to the end of the second word being joined
    - It creates a single unit out of two elements
2. Key Differences from English:
    - English uses a separate word "and"
    - Latin "-que" attaches to the end of words
    - No space between the word and "-que"
3. Usage Rules:
    - Always joins two elements
    - Cannot start a sentence
    - Creates a closer connection than "et" (the other word for "and")
4. Common Patterns in Biological Latin:
    - Joining plant parts: "folia floresque" (leaves and flowers)
    - Pairing related organisms: "fungi bacteriaque" (fungi and bacteria)
    - Connecting ecological elements: "muscus algaeque" (moss and algae)
5. Pronunciation Guide:
    - The "-que" is pronounced as "kweh"
    - Stress remains on the original word
    - Forms a single unit with its host word

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

The use of "-que" in biological Latin reflects important aspects of scientific classification and description:

1. Historical Context:
    - Linnaeus and other early botanists used Latin for precise descriptions
    - The concise nature of "-que" helped create efficient scientific names
    - Modern biological Latin continues this tradition
2. Modern Usage:
    - Found in scientific papers and botanical descriptions
    - Common in taxonomic keys and species descriptions
    - Used in ecological surveys and biological inventories
3. Advantages in Scientific Writing:
    - More concise than English "and"
    - Creates precise relationships between terms
    - Maintains the international character of scientific Latin
4. English-Speaking Scientists Should Note:
    - "-que" appears frequently in older scientific literature
    - Understanding it is crucial for reading historical botanical texts
    - Modern papers may still use it in formal descriptions

Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Pliny's "Naturalis Historia" (Natural History):

"**Arborum** *of trees* **cortices** *bark* **que** *and* **folia** *leaves* **medicinae** *for medicine* **prosunt**" *are useful*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Arborum cortices foliaque medicinae prosunt." *The bark and leaves of trees are useful for medicine.*

Part F-C (Context)

Pliny the Elder (23-79 CE) wrote extensively about natural history. This quote appears in Book XXIII, discussing medicinal uses of plants.

Part F-D (Analysis)

The quote demonstrates how "-que" joins related botanical elements (cortices/bark and folia/leaves) in scientific description, a pattern that continues in modern botanical Latin.

Genre Section: Botanical Garden Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

4.16 **Hortus** *garden* **botanicus** *botanical* **specimen** *specimens* **raraque** *and rare* **continet** *contains*

4.17 **Serracenia** *pitcher plant* **Dionaeaque** *and Venus flytrap* **insecta** *insects* **capiunt** *catch*

4.18 **Orchideae** *orchids* **bromaliaceaeque** *and bromeliads* **in** *in* **caldario** *the hothouse* **florent** *bloom*

4.19 **Palmae** *palms* **cycadasque** *and cycads* **antiquissimae** *most ancient* **sunt** *are*

4.20 **Cacti** *cacti* **succulentaeque** *and succulents* **aquam** *water* **conservant** *conserve*

4.21 **Filices** *ferns* **equisetaque** *and horsetails* **umbram** *shade* **amant** *love*

4.22 **Nymphaea** *water lilies* **lemnaque** *and duckweed* **stagnum** *the pond* **decorant** *decorate*

4.23 **Bambusa** *bamboo* **arundoque** *and reed* **celeriter** *quickly* **crescunt** *grow*

4.24 **Rosae** *roses* **clematisque** *and clematis* **pergulam** *the arbor* **scandunt** *climb*

4.25 **Primulae** *primroses* **violaeque** *and violets* **vere** *in spring* **apparent** *appear*

4.26 **Thyme** *thymum* **lavandulaque** *and lavender* **apes** *bees* **attrahunt** *attract*

4.27 **Salviae** *sages* **mentaque** *and mint* **aromaticae** *aromatic* **sunt** *are*

4.28 **Hedera** *ivy* **parthenocissusque** *and Virginia creeper* **muros** *walls* **vestiunt** *clothe*

4.29 **Narcissi** *daffodils* **tulipaeque** *and tulips* **bulbosi** *bulbous* **sunt** *are*

4.30 **Magnolia** *magnolia* **camellisque** *and camellias* **spectabiles** *spectacular* **sunt** *are*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations)

4.16 Hortus botanicus specimen raraque continet. *The botanical garden contains specimens and rare plants.*

4.17 Serracenia Dionaeaque insecta capiunt. *The pitcher plant and Venus flytrap catch insects.*

4.18 Orchideae bromaliaceaeque in caldario florent. *Orchids and bromeliads bloom in the hothouse.*

4.19 Palmae cycadasque antiquissimae sunt. *Palms and cycads are most ancient.*

4.20 Cacti succulentaeque aquam conservant. *Cacti and succulents conserve water.*

4.21 Filices equisetaque umbram amant. *Ferns and horsetails love shade.*

4.22 Nymphaea lemnaque stagnum decorant. *Water lilies and duckweed decorate the pond.*

4.23 Bambusa arundoque celeriter crescunt. *Bamboo and reed grow quickly.*

4.24 Rosae clematisque pergulam scandunt. *Roses and clematis climb the arbor.*

4.25 Primulae violaeque vere apparent. *Primroses and violets appear in spring.*

4.26 Thymum lavandulaque apes attrahunt. *Thyme and lavender attract bees.*

4.27 Salviae mentaque aromaticae sunt. *Sages and mint are aromatic.*

4.28 Hedera parthenocissusque muros vestiunt. *Ivy and Virginia creeper clothe the walls.*

4.29 Narcissi tulipaeque bulbosi sunt. *Daffodils and tulips are bulbous.*

4.30 Magnolia camelliaeque spectabiles sunt. *Magnolia and camellias are spectacular.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

4.16 Hortus botanicus specimen raraque continet.

4.17 Serracenia Dionaeaque insecta capiunt.

4.18 Orchideae bromaliaceaeque in caldario florent.

4.19 Palmae cycadasque antiquissimae sunt.

4.20 Cacti succulentaeque aquam conservant.

4.21 Filices equisetaque umbram amant.

4.22 Nymphaea lemnaque stagnum decorant.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The Botanical Garden section demonstrates several important grammatical features that English speakers should note:

1. Use of "-que" with Scientific Names:
    - Scientific binomials can take "-que": "Serracenia Dionaeaque"
    - The "-que" attaches to the second genus name
    - Maintains proper capitalization of genus names
    - Pronunciation remains scientific (not classical Latin)
2. Agreement Patterns:

    - Adjectives agree with both nouns joined by "-que"
    - Example: "Salviae mentaque aromaticae sunt" (Both "salviae" and "menta" share the adjective "aromaticae")
    - This differs from English where adjectives don't change form
3. Verb Agreement:
    - Items joined by "-que" take plural verbs
    - Example: "Bambusa arundoque celeriter crescunt" (grow)
    - Even when individual items are singular, the combination is plural
4. Word Order in Botanical Descriptions:
    - Subject often comes first
    - Descriptive terms follow the plant names
    - Verbs typically come at the end
    - "-que" creates natural groupings of related plants
5. Special Botanical Terms:
    - Technical terms retain their specialized meanings
    - "caldario" (hothouse)
    - "pergulam" (arbor)
    - These terms are still used in modern botanical Latin
6. Location Expressions:
    - "in" + ablative case shows location
    - Example: "in caldario" (in the hothouse)
    - Prepositions work differently from English
7. Common Patterns in Garden Descriptions:
    - Pairing plants by habitat
    - Grouping by growth habit
    - Combining plants with similar characteristics
    - Using "-que" to show natural associations
8. Time Expressions:
    - "vere" (in spring) - ablative of time
    - Seasonal references common in botanical descriptions
    - No preposition needed (unlike English "in spring")

This section's vocabulary and grammar are particularly relevant for:

- Reading botanical garden catalogs
- Understanding plant collection documentation
- Writing scientific descriptions
- Studying historical botanical texts
- Identifying plants in traditional references

Lesson 005 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 5: "in" in Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

5.1 **The stamen** *stamen* **grows** *crescit* **in** *in* **the flower** *flore*

5.2 **The caterpillar** *eruca* **dwells** *habitat* **in** *in* **the leaf** *folio*

5.3 **The root** *radix* **develops** *evolvitur* **in** *in* **the soil** *solo*

5.4 **The rose** *rosa* **flowers** *floret* **in** *in* **the garden** *horto*

5.5 **The oak** *quercus* **grows** *crescit* **in** *in* **the forest** *silva*

5.6 **The embryo** *embryo* **rests** *iacet* **in** *in* **the seed** *semine*

5.7 **The sap** *sucus* **flows** *fluit* **in** *in* **the stem** *caule*

5.8 **The seeds** *semina* **ripen** *maturescunt* **in** *in* **the fruit** *fructu*

5.9 **The nectar** *nectar* **glistens** *lucet* **in** *in* **the petal** *petalo*

5.10 **The bird** *avis* **nests** *nidificat* **in** *in* **the branch** *ramo*

5.11 **The alga** *alga* **flourishes** *viget* **in** *in* **the pond** *stagno*

5.12 **The beetle** *coleopterum* **lives** *vivit* **in** *in* **the bark** *cortice*

5.13 **The flower** *flos* **forms** *formatur* **in** *in* **the bud** *gemma*

5.14 **The nucleus** *nucleus* **divides** *dividitur* **in** *in* **the cell** *cellula*

5.15 **The nutrient** *nutrimentum* **is stored** *reconditur* **in** *in* **the root** *radice*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations)

5.1 Stamen in flore crescit. *The stamen grows in the flower.*

5.2 Eruca in folio habitat. *The caterpillar dwells in the leaf.*

5.3 Radix in solo evolvitur. *The root develops in the soil.*

5.4 Rosa in horto floret. *The rose flowers in the garden.*

5.5 Quercus in silva crescit. *The oak grows in the forest.*

5.6 Embryo in semine iacet. *The embryo rests in the seed.*

5.7 Sucus in caule fluit. *The sap flows in the stem.*

5.8 Semina in fructu maturescunt. *The seeds ripen in the fruit.*

5.9 Nectar in petalo lucet. *The nectar glistens in the petal.*

5.10 Avis in ramo nidificat. *The bird nests in the branch.*

5.11 Alga in stagno viget. *The alga flourishes in the pond.*

5.12 Coleopterum in cortice vivit. *The beetle lives in the bark.*

5.13 Flos in gemma formatur. *The flower forms in the bud.*

5.14 Nucleus in cellula dividitur. *The nucleus divides in the cell.*

5.15 Nutrimentum in radice reconditur. *The nutrient is stored in the root.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

5.1 Stamen in flore crescit.

5.2 Eruca in folio habitat.

5.3 Radix in solo evolvitur.

5.4 Rosa in horto floret.

5.5 Quercus in silva crescit.

5.6 Embryo in semine iacet.

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5.15 Nutrimentum in radice reconditur.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

In botanical Latin, "in" follows these patterns:

1. Basic Structure:
    - Subject + in + ablative + verb
    - Example: "Stamen in flore crescit"
    - The subject comes first
    - "in" precedes its noun
    - The verb often comes last
2. Ablative Case After "in":
    - Shows location where

    - Endings: -o, -e, -a, -u
    - Examples:
        - flore (flower)
        - solo (soil)
        - silva (forest)
3. Common Verbs Used:
    - crescit (grows)
    - habitat (dwells)
    - floret (flowers)
    - formatur (is formed)

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

Botanical Latin developed from Classical Latin but follows specific conventions:

1. Description Pattern:
    - Favors simple, clear statements
    - Uses present tense for timeless facts
    - Places location phrases consistently
2. Historical Development:
    - Linnaeus standardized much usage
    - Modern floras follow these patterns
    - Herbarium labels use this style
3. Modern Application:
    - Species descriptions
    - Plant keys
    - Anatomical descriptions

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus' "Systema Naturae" (1735):

The plant *planta* **grows** *crescit* **in** *in* **wet places** *locis udis*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Planta in locis udis crescit." *The plant grows in wet places.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This simple pattern established by Linnaeus became standard in botanical descriptions.

Part F-D (Grammar Notes)

- Subject (planta) first

- Location phrase (in locis udis) before verb
- Verb (crescit) last
- Ablative plural (locis) after in

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Genre Section: Advanced Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

5.16 **The pollinia** *pollinia* **are held** *continentur* **in** *in* **the orchid column** *columna orchideae*

5.17 **Digestive fluid** *liquor digestivus* **collects** *colligitur* **in** *in* **the pitcher's trap** *ascidio Nepenthis*

5.18 **Trigger hairs** *pili sensitivi* **occur** *inveniuntur* **in** *in* **the Venus flytrap** *Dionaea*

5.19 **Tiny florets** *flosculi* **develop** *crescunt* **in** *in* **the sunflower head** *capitulo Helianthi*

5.20 **Spores** *sporae* **form** *formantur* **in** *in* **the fern's sori** *soris filicis*

5.21 **Peristome teeth** *dentes peristomii* **stand** *stant* **in** *in* **the moss capsule** *capsula musci*

5.22 **Algal cells** *cellulae algales* **live** *vivunt* **in** *in* **the lichen body** *thallo lichenis*

5.23 **Winged seeds** *semina alata* **develop** *evolvuntur* **in** *in* **the pine cone** *strobilo pini*

5.24 **Strong walls** *parietes firmi* **form** *formantur* **in** *in* **the bamboo stem** *culmo bambusae*

5.25 **Air spaces** *spatia aeria* **occur** *occurrunt* **in** *in* **the water lily stem** *caule Nymphaeae*

5.26 **Special cells** *cellulae speciales* **exist** *exstant* **in** *in* **the resurrection plant** *Selaginella*

5.27 **Salt glands** *glandulae salis* **function** *functionant* **in** *in* **the mangrove leaf** *folio Rhizophorae*

5.28 **Small animals** *animalia parva* **live** *habitant* **in** *in* **the bromeliad pools** *aquis Bromeliacearum*

5.29 **Male cones** *strobili masculi* **develop** *crescunt* **in** *in* **the cycad crown** *corona Cycadis*

5.30 **Special cells** *cellulae speciales* **swell** *turgescunt* **in** *in* **the grass floret** *flosculo graminis*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translations)

5.16 Pollinia in columna orchideae continentur. *The pollinia are held in the orchid column.*

5.17 Liquor digestivus in ascidio Nepenthis colligitur. *Digestive fluid collects in the pitcher's trap.*

5.18 Pili sensitivi in Dionaea inveniuntur. *Trigger hairs occur in the Venus flytrap.*

5.19 Flosculi in capitulo Helianthi crescunt. *Tiny florets develop in the sunflower head.*

5.20 Sporae in soris filicis formantur. *Spores form in the fern's sori.*

5.21 Dentes peristomii in capsula musci stant. *Peristome teeth stand in the moss capsule.*

5.22 Cellulae algales in thallo lichenis vivunt. *Algal cells live in the lichen body.*

5.23 Semina alata in strobilo pini evolvuntur. *Winged seeds develop in the pine cone.*

5.24 Parietes firmi in culmo bambusae formantur. *Strong walls form in the bamboo stem.*

5.25 Spatia aeria in caule Nymphaeae occurrunt. *Air spaces occur in the water lily stem.*

5.26 Cellulae speciales in Selaginella exstant. *Special cells exist in the resurrection plant.*

5.27 Glandulae salis in folio Rhizophorae functionant. *Salt glands function in the mangrove leaf.*

5.28 Animalia parva in aquis Bromeliacearum habitant. *Small animals live in the bromeliad pools.*

5.29 Strobili masculi in corona Cycadis crescunt. *Male cones develop in the cycad crown.*

5.30 Cellulae speciales in flosculo graminis turgescunt. *Special cells swell in the grass floret.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

5.16 Pollinia in columna orchideae continentur.

5.17 Liquor digestivus in ascidio Nepenthis colligitur.

5.18 Pili sensitivi in Dionaea inveniuntur.

5.19 Flosculi in capitulo Helianthi crescunt.

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5.29 Strobili masculi in corona Cycadis crescunt.

5.30 Cellulae speciales in flosculo graminis turgescunt.

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Part D (Grammar Notes for Botanical Usage)

Advanced botanical Latin follows these patterns:

1. Technical Terms:
    - Anatomical structures use specific endings
    - Plant parts have standard terms
    - Specialized vocabulary is consistent
2. Word Order in Technical Descriptions:

- Subject comes first
- Location phrase (in + ablative) precedes verb
- Verb often final
- Modifiers usually precede nouns

3. Common Technical Endings:
    - -ae for plant family names
    - -is for species descriptions
    - -um for structures
    - -i for general location
4. Verb Forms in Descriptions:
    - Present tense for normal states
    - Passive voice common (-ntur endings)
    - Deponent verbs frequent (functionant)

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Lesson 006 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 6: nōn (not)

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

6.1 **The plant** *planta* **does not** *nōn* **grow** *crēscit* **in** *in* **the shade** *umbrā*

6.2 **The seed** *sēmen* **does not** *nōn* **germinate** *germinat* **without** *sine* **water** *aquā*

6.3 **The flower** *flōs* **does not** *nōn* **bloom** *flōret* **in** *in* **winter** *hieme*

6.4 **The leaf** *folium* **does not** *nōn* **photosynthesize** *lūcem convertit* **without** *sine* **sunlight** *sōle*

6.5 **The root** *rādīx* **does not** *nōn* **develop** *crescit* **in** *in* **dry soil** *āridā terrā*

6.6 **The tree** *arbor* **does not** *nōn* **survive** *vīvit* **without** *sine* **nutrients** *nūtrīmentīs*

6.7 **The fungus** *fungus* **does not** *nōn* **spread** *diffunditur* **without** *sine* **moisture** *ūmōre*

6.8 **The fruit** *frūctus* **does not** *nōn* **ripen** *mātūrēscit* **in** *in* **cold** *frīgore*

6.9 **The stem** *caulis* **does not** *nōn* **bend** *flectitur* **in** *in* **strong wind** *validō ventō*

6.10 **The pollen** *pollen* **does not** *nōn* **disperse** *dispergitur* **without** *sine* **wind** *ventō*

6.11 **The shoot** *surculus* **does not** *nōn* **emerge** *ēmergit* **from** *ē* **frozen ground** *gelātā terrā*

6.12 **The bud** *gemma* **does not** *nōn* **open** *aperitur* **in** *in* **frost** *pruīnā*

6.13 **The spore** *spora* **does not** *nōn* **activate** *excitātur* **without** *sine* **warmth** *calōre*

6.14 **The algae** *alga* **does not** *nōn* **multiply** *multiplicātur* **in** *in* **polluted water** *inquinātā aquā*

6.15 **The moss** *muscus* **does not** *nōn* **thrive** *viget* **on** *in* **dry rocks** *āridīs saxīs*

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Part B (Complete Sentences with Translations)

6.1 Planta in umbrā nōn crēscit. *The plant does not grow in the shade.*

6.2 Sēmen sine aquā nōn germinat. *The seed does not germinate without water.*

6.3 Flōs in hieme nōn flōret. *The flower does not bloom in winter.*

6.4 Folium sine sōle nōn lūcem convertit. *The leaf does not photosynthesize without sunlight.*

6.5 Rādīx in āridā terrā nōn crescit. *The root does not develop in dry soil.*

6.6 Arbor sine nūtrīmentīs nōn vīvit. *The tree does not survive without nutrients.*

6.7 Fungus sine ūmōre nōn diffunditur. *The fungus does not spread without moisture.*

6.8 Frūctus in frīgore nōn mātūrēscit. *The fruit does not ripen in cold.*

6.9 Caulis in validō ventō nōn flectitur. *The stem does not bend in strong wind.*

6.10 Pollen sine ventō nōn dispergitur. *The pollen does not disperse without wind.*

6.11 Surculus ē gelātā terrā nōn ēmergit. *The shoot does not emerge from frozen ground.*

6.12 Gemma in pruīnā nōn aperitur. *The bud does not open in frost.*

6.13 Spora sine calōre nōn excitātur. *The spore does not activate without warmth.*

6.14 Alga in inquinātā aquā nōn multiplicātur. *The algae does not multiply in polluted water.*

6.15 Muscus in āridīs saxīs nōn viget. *The moss does not thrive on dry rocks.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

6.1 Planta in umbrā nōn crēscit.

6.2 Sēmen sine aquā nōn germinat.

6.3 Flōs in hieme nōn flōret.

6.4 Folium sine sōle nōn lūcem convertit.

6.5 Rādīx in āridā terrā nōn crescit.

6.6 Arbor sine nūtrīmentīs nōn vīvit.

6.7 Fungus sine ūmōre nōn diffunditur.

6.8 Frūctus in frīgore nōn mātūrēscit.

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6.13 Spora sine calōre nōn excitātur.

6.14 Alga in inquinātā aquā nōn multiplicātur.

6.15 Muscus in āridīs saxīs nōn viget.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The word "nōn" is the basic negative particle in Latin, equivalent to English "not." Here are key points for English speakers:

1. Position:
    - Unlike English, where "not" follows helping verbs, Latin "nōn" typically comes directly before the word it negates
    - Example: "nōn crēscit" (does not grow) - notice how "nōn" comes right before the verb
2. No Double Negatives:
    - Like formal English, Latin avoids double negatives
    - One "nōn" is sufficient to negate the entire clause
3. No Helping Verbs:
    - English uses "do/does not" for negation
    - Latin simply places "nōn" before the main verb
    - "planta nōn crēscit" = "the plant does not grow"
4. Use with Different Tenses:
    - "nōn" works the same way regardless of tense
    - Present: "nōn crēscit" (does not grow)
    - Future: "nōn crēscet" (will not grow)
    - Past: "nōn crēvit" (did not grow)
5. Common Patterns in Scientific Latin:
    - "nōn sine X" = "not without X" (indicating necessity)
    - "nōn in X" = "not in X" (indicating unsuitable conditions)
    - "nōn ante X" = "not before X" (indicating timing)

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

Understanding "nōn" in scientific Latin requires appreciation of several cultural and historical aspects:

1. Scientific Precision:
    - Post-Classical Latin developed as a precise language for science
    - Negative statements are crucial in defining conditions and limitations
    - "nōn" statements often appear in taxonomic descriptions and experimental observations
2. Historical Development:
    - While Classical Latin had several negatives (nē, haud, etc.), scientific Latin standardized on "nōn"
    - This simplification aided international scientific communication

3. Modern Usage:
    - In biological descriptions, "nōn" often indicates the absence of features
    - Example: "folia nōn dentata" (leaves not toothed) is a common taxonomic phrase
    - Understanding these negative characteristics is crucial for identification
4. Relationship to English Scientific Language:
    - Many English scientific terms preserve Latin negative formations
    - Example: "non-flowering" (nōn flōrens), "non-viable" (nōn viābilis)

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's *Species Plantarum* (1753):

The plant *planta* **does not** *nōn* **produce** *prōdūcit* **flowers** *flōrēs* **without** *sine* **proper** *idōneā* **light** *lūce*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Planta sine idōneā lūce flōrēs nōn prōdūcit." *The plant does not produce flowers without proper light.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote from Linnaeus demonstrates the typical use of "nōn" in botanical Latin. The sentence structure emphasizes the conditional relationship between light and flowering, a fundamental principle in plant biology.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

1. Word Order:
    - "sine idōneā lūce" (condition) comes before the negation
    - "nōn" directly precedes the verb it negates
    - This arrangement emphasizes the causal relationship
2. Technical Vocabulary:
    - "idōneus, -a, -um" = suitable, proper
    - "prōdūcere" = to produce, bring forth
    - These terms remain common in modern botanical Latin

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Genre Section: Plant Diseases

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

6.16 **The diseased leaf** *folium morbidum* **does not** *nōn* **respond** *respondet* **to** *ad* **treatment** *medicāmentum*

6.17 **The fungal infection** *īnfectiō fungōsa* **does not** *nōn* **spread** *serpit* **in** *in* **dry conditions** *āridīs condiciōnibus*

6.18 **The virus** *vīrus* **does not** *nōn* **survive** *supervīvit* **outside** *extrā* **the host** *hospitem*

6.19 **The bacterial colony** *colōnia bacteriālis* **does not** *nōn* **grow** *crēscit* **at** *ad* **low temperatures** *īnfimās temperātūrās*

6.20 **The pathogen** *pathogenum* **does not** *nōn* **penetrate** *penetrat* **healthy tissue** *sānum textum*

6.21 **The rust fungus** *fungus rūbīginōsus* **does not** *nōn* **affect** *afficit* **resistant varieties** *varietātēs resistentēs*

6.22 **The blight** *tābēs* **does not** *nōn* **progress** *prōgreditur* **in** *in* **treated areas** *curātīs locīs*

6.23 **The infected root** *rādīx īnfecta* **does not** *nōn* **transport** *trānsportat* **water** *aquam*

6.24 **The disease** *morbus* **does not** *nōn* **manifest** *manifestātur* **without** *sine* **specific conditions** *certīs condiciōnibus*

6.25 **The lesion** *laesiō* **does not** *nōn* **heal** *sānēscit* **without** *sine* **intervention** *interventiōne*

6.26 **The symptoms** *symptōmata* **do not** *nōn* **appear** *appārent* **immediately** *statim*

6.27 **The spores** *sporae* **do not** *nōn* **germinate** *germinant* **in** *in* **sterile soil** *sterilī solō*

6.28 **The infection** *īnfectiō* **does not** *nōn* **occur** *accidit* **without** *sine* **vectors** *vectōribus*

6.29 **The resistance** *resistentia* **does not** *nōn* **develop** *ēvolvitur* **without** *sine* **selection pressure** *pressiōne sēlectīvā*

6.30 **The treatment** *curātiō* **does not** *nōn* **work** *efficit* **after** *post* **extensive damage** *amplum damnum*

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Part B (Complete Sentences with Translations)

6.16 Folium morbidum ad medicāmentum nōn respondet. *The diseased leaf does not respond to treatment.*

6.17 Īnfectiō fungōsa in āridīs condiciōnibus nōn serpit. *The fungal infection does not spread in dry conditions.*

6.18 Vīrus extrā hospitem nōn supervīvit. *The virus does not survive outside the host.*

6.19 Colōnia bacteriālis ad īnfimās temperātūrās nōn crēscit. *The bacterial colony does not grow at low temperatures.*

6.20 Pathogenum sānum textum nōn penetrat. *The pathogen does not penetrate healthy tissue.*

6.21 Fungus rūbīginōsus varietātēs resistentēs nōn afficit. *The rust fungus does not affect resistant varieties.*

6.22 Tābēs in curātīs locīs nōn prōgreditur. *The blight does not progress in treated areas.*

6.23 Rādīx īnfecta aquam nōn trānsportat. *The infected root does not transport water.*

6.24 Morbus sine certīs condiciōnibus nōn manifestātur. *The disease does not manifest without specific conditions.*

6.25 Laesiō sine interventiōne nōn sānēscit. *The lesion does not heal without intervention.*

6.26 Symptōmata statim nōn appārent. *The symptoms do not appear immediately.*

6.27 Sporae in sterilī solō nōn germinant. *The spores do not germinate in sterile soil.*

6.28 Īnfectiō sine vectōribus nōn accidit. *The infection does not occur without vectors.*

6.29 Resistentia sine pressiōne sēlectīvā nōn ēvolvitur. *The resistance does not develop without selection pressure.*

6.30 Curātiō post amplum damnum nōn efficit. *The treatment does not work after extensive damage.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

6.16 Folium morbidum ad medicāmentum nōn respondet.

6.17 Īnfectiō fungōsa in āridīs condiciōnibus nōn serpit.

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6.30 Curātiō post amplum damnum nōn efficit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Plant Disease Context)

When dealing with plant disease descriptions in scientific Latin, "nōn" plays several important roles:

1. Diagnostic Descriptions:
    - "nōn respondet" (does not respond) - used in treatment outcomes
    - "nōn penetrat" (does not penetrate) - describes pathogen behavior
    - "nōn manifestātur" (does not manifest) - discusses symptom presentation
2. Technical Terminology:
    - Disease-specific verbs often pair with "nōn":
        - serpit (spreads)
        - supervīvit (survives)
        - prōgreditur (progresses)
    - These combinations are standard in pathological descriptions
3. Conditional Statements:
    - "sine X nōn Y" structure is common in describing disease requirements
    - Example: "sine vectōribus nōn accidit" (does not occur without vectors)
    - This pattern is crucial in epidemiological descriptions
4. Time-Related Negation:
    - "statim nōn" (not immediately)
    - "post X nōn" (not after X)
    - These constructions are important in describing disease progression
5. Environmental Conditions:
    - "in X nōn Y" structure describes environmental limitations
    - Example: "in āridīs condiciōnibus nōn serpit" (does not spread in dry conditions)
    - Essential for understanding disease management

This specialized vocabulary and these grammatical patterns are fundamental to reading and writing plant pathology descriptions in scientific Latin.

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Lesson 007 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 7: Hīc Haec Hōc (this, these) - Biological Focus

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

7.1 **In** *on* **cortice** *bark* **hīc** *this* **mūscus** *moss* **viridis** *green* **crēscit** *grows*

7.2 **Annulōs** *rings* **trecentōs** *three hundred* **haec** *this* **quercus** *oak* **habet** *has*

7.3 **Dīligenter** *carefully* **hōc** *this* **specimen** *specimen* **in** *in* **herbāriō** *herbarium* **cōnservō** *I preserve*

7.4 **Sub** *under* **microscopiō** *microscope* **hunc** *this* **fungum** *fungus* **botanicus** *the botanist* **exāminat** *examines*

7.5 **Cotīdiē** *daily* **hanc** *this* **orchideam** *orchid* **hortulānus** *the gardener* **cūrat** *tends*

7.6 **Sporae** *spores* **huius** *of this* **fungī** *fungus* **rotundae** *round* **sunt** *are*

7.7 **Huic** *to this* **plantae** *plant* **nūtrīmentum** *nutrient* **novum** *new* **addō** *I add*

7.8 **In** *in* **vāse** *pot* **hī** *these* **bulbī** *bulbs* **germinant** *germinate*

7.9 **Pulchrē** *beautifully* **hae** *these* **algae** *algae* **sub** *under* **aquā** *water* **natant** *float*

7.10 **Per** *through* **microscopium** *microscope* **haec** *these* **bactēria** *bacteria* **videntur** *are seen*

7.11 **Attentē** *carefully* **hōs** *these* **līchēnēs** *lichens* **studiōsī** *students* **observant** *observe*

7.12 **Ad** *for* **experīmentum** *experiment* **hās** *these* **cellulās** *cells* **sēparāmus** *we separate*

7.13 **Ex** *from* **hīs** *these* **foliīs** *leaves* **pigmenta** *pigments* **extrahō** *I extract*

7.14 **Rādīcēs** *roots* **huius** *of this* **fīlicis** *fern* **profundae** *deep* **sunt** *are*

7.15 **Analysis** *analysis* **hōrum** *of these* **speciminum** *specimens* **accūrāta** *accurate* **est** *is*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

7.1 In cortice hīc mūscus viridis crēscit. *On the bark this green moss grows.*

7.2 Annulōs trecentōs haec quercus habet. *This oak has three hundred rings.*

7.3 Dīligenter hōc specimen in herbāriō cōnservō. *I carefully preserve this specimen in the herbarium.*

7.4 Sub microscopiō hunc fungum botanicus exāminat. *Under the microscope the botanist examines this fungus.*

7.5 Cotīdiē hanc orchideam hortulānus cūrat. *Daily the gardener tends this orchid.*

7.6 Sporae huius fungī rotundae sunt. *The spores of this fungus are round.*

7.7 Huic plantae nūtrīmentum novum addō. *I add new nutrient to this plant.*

7.8 In vāse hī bulbī germinant. *In the pot these bulbs germinate.*

7.9 Pulchrē hae algae sub aquā natant. *These algae float beautifully under water.*

7.10 Per microscopium haec bactēria videntur. *Through the microscope these bacteria are seen.*

7.11 Attentē hōs līchēnēs studiōsī observant. *The students carefully observe these lichens.*

7.12 Ad experīmentum hās cellulās sēparāmus. *For the experiment we separate these cells.*

7.13 Ex hīs foliīs pigmenta extrahō. *From these leaves I extract pigments.*

7.14 Rādīcēs huius fīlicis profundae sunt. *The roots of this fern are deep.*

7.15 Analysis hōrum speciminum accūrāta est. *The analysis of these specimens is accurate.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

7.1 In cortice hīc mūscus viridis crēscit.

7.2 Annulōs trecentōs haec quercus habet.

7.3 Dīligenter hōc specimen in herbāriō cōnservō.

7.4 Sub microscopiō hunc fungum botanicus exāminat.

7.5 Cotīdiē hanc orchideam hortulānus cūrat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The demonstrative adjective/pronoun "hīc, haec, hōc" shows the following forms:

Singular:

- Masculine: hīc, huius, huic, hunc, hōc
- Feminine: haec, huius, huic, hanc, hāc
- Neuter: hōc, huius, huic, hōc, hōc

Plural:

- Masculine: hī, hōrum, hīs, hōs, hīs
- Feminine: hae, hārum, hīs, hās, hīs
- Neuter: haec, hōrum, hīs, haec, hīs

Common biological contexts include:

- Specimen description: "hīc mūscus" (this moss)
- Method indication: "hāc methodō" (by this method)
- Reference to structures: "hae cellulae" (these cells)
- Collection data: "ex hīs locīs" (from these places)

Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

In modern scientific Latin, "hīc, haec, hōc" appears frequently in:

1. Taxonomic Descriptions
    - "Hōc genus ā congeneribus differt..." (This genus differs from its congeners...)
    - "Haec speciēs nova..." (This new species...)
2. Laboratory Protocols
    - "Hāc temperātūrā..." (At this temperature...)

    - "Hōc modō procēdimus..." (We proceed in this way...)
3. Anatomical Descriptions
    - "Hae strūctūrae microscopicae..." (These microscopic structures...)
    - "Hōc in stratō cellulārum..." (In this layer of cells...)

Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Systēma Nātūrae" (1758):

Hārum *of these* **plantārum** *plants* **anatomia** *anatomy* **et** *and* **oeconomia** *organization* **simplicissima** *very simple* **est** *is*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Hārum plantārum anatomia et oeconomia simplicissima est. *The anatomy and organization of these plants is very simple.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Linnaeus uses the genitive plural feminine "hārum" to refer back to previously discussed plants (likely cryptogams). His precise use of demonstratives helps create clear taxonomic descriptions.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Hārum" feminine genitive plural agreeing with "plantārum"
- "Anatomia" and "oeconomia" feminine nominative singular subjects
- "Simplicissima" feminine nominative singular superlative adjective
- Word order emphasizes the possessive relationship

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Genre Section: Laboratory Procedures

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

7.16 **In** *in* **vitrō** *dish* **hōc** *this* **cultūram** *culture* **bactēriārum** *of bacteria* **incubāmus** *we incubate*

7.17 **Sub** *under* **lente** *lens* **hunc** *this* **prōcessum** *process* **mitōsis** *of mitosis* **observāre** *to observe* **possumus** *we are able*

7.18 **Per** *through* **membrānam** *membrane* **hanc** *this* **solūtiōnem** *solution* **fīltrāmus** *we filter*

7.19 **Temperātūram** *temperature* **huius** *of this* **mediī** *medium* **ad** *to* **trīgintā** *thirty* **gradūs** *degrees* **augēmus** *we increase*

7.20 **Hōc** *with this* **īnstrumentō** *instrument* **cellulās** *cells* **vīvās** *living* **numerāmus** *we count*

7.21 **Microscopium** *microscope* **electroncium** *electron* **hās** *these* **strūctūrās** *structures* **minūtās** *minute* **revelat** *reveals*

7.22 **Ex** *from* **hīs** *these* **tissūīs** *tissues* **DNA** *DNA* **extrahere** *to extract* **temptāmus** *we attempt*

7.23 **Colōniārum** *of colonies* **hārum** *of these* **diametrum** *diameter* **metīmur** *we measure*

7.24 **Analysis** *analysis* **chrōmatographica** *chromatographic* **haec** *these* **pigmenta** *pigments* **sēparat** *separates*

7.25 **Studiōsus** *the student* **hunc** *this* **errōrem** *error* **systemāticum** *systematic* **corrigit** *corrects*

7.26 **Post** *after* **centrīfugātiōnem** *centrifugation* **hōc** *this* **sēdimentum** *sediment* **exāmināmus** *we examine*

7.27 **Praecīsē** *precisely* **hās** *these* **mēnsūrātiōnēs** *measurements* **in** *in* **tabulā** *table* **notāmus** *we note*

7.28 **Huic** *to this* **spectrō** *spectrum* **maximum** *maximum* **absōrptiōnis** *of absorption* **respondēre** *to correspond* **vidētur** *seems*

7.29 **Hōrum** *of these* **resultātōrum** *results* **significātiōnem** *significance* **statisticam** *statistical* **computāmus** *we compute*

7.30 **Ex** *from* **hīs** *these* **datīs** *data* **conclūsiōnem** *conclusion* **validam** *valid* **dēdūcimus** *we deduce*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

7.16 In vitrō hōc cultūram bactēriārum incubāmus. *In this dish we incubate the bacterial culture.*

7.17 Sub lente hunc prōcessum mitōsis observāre possumus. *Under the lens we can observe this process of mitosis.*

7.18 Per membrānam hanc solūtiōnem fīltrāmus. *Through the membrane we filter this solution.*

7.19 Temperātūram huius mediī ad trīgintā gradūs augēmus. *We increase the temperature of this medium to thirty degrees.*

7.20 Hōc īnstrumentō cellulās vīvās numerāmus. *With this instrument we count the living cells.*

7.21 Microscopium electroncium hās strūctūrās minūtās revelat. *The electron microscope reveals these minute structures.*

7.22 Ex hīs tissūīs DNA extrahere temptāmus. *We attempt to extract DNA from these tissues.*

7.23 Colōniārum hārum diametrum metīmur. *We measure the diameter of these colonies.*

7.24 Analysis chrōmatographica haec pigmenta sēparat. *Chromatographic analysis separates these pigments.*

7.25 Studiōsus hunc errōrem systemāticum corrigit. *The student corrects this systematic error.*

7.26 Post centrīfugātiōnem hōc sēdimentum exāmināmus. *After centrifugation we examine this sediment.*

7.27 Praecīsē hās mēnsūrātiōnēs in tabulā notāmus. *We precisely note these measurements in the table.*

7.28 Huic spectrō maximum absōrptiōnis respondēre vidētur. *The absorption maximum seems to correspond to this spectrum.*

7.29 Hōrum resultātōrum significātiōnem statisticam computāmus. *We compute the statistical significance of these results.*

7.30 Ex hīs datīs conclūsiōnem validam dēdūcimus. *From these data we deduce a valid conclusion.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

7.16 In vitrō hōc cultūram bactēriārum incubāmus.

7.17 Sub lente hunc prōcessum mitōsis observāre possumus.

7.18 Per membrānam hanc solūtiōnem fīltrāmus.

7.19 Temperātūram huius mediī ad trīgintā gradūs augēmus.

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7.29 Hōrum resultātōrum significātiōnem statisticam computāmus.

7.30 Ex hīs datīs conclūsiōnem validam dēdūcimus.

Part D (Grammar Explanation - Laboratory Context)

Special attention to macrons in scientific terminology:

1. Biological Terms:
    - First declension nouns: cellula, cellulae (nom. pl.)
    - Second declension nouns: speciēs, speciērum
    - Third declension nouns: rādīx, rādīcis
    - Fourth declension nouns: prōcessus, prōcessūs
    - Fifth declension nouns: speciēs, speciēī
2. Laboratory Vocabulary:
    - Instruments: microscopium, ī n.
    - Measurements: mēnsūra, ae f.
    - Procedures: fīltrātiō, ōnis f.
    - Observations: observātiō, ōnis f.
3. Common Scientific Suffixes:
    - -ātus, -āta, -ātum (participial endings)
    - -ōsus, -ōsa, -ōsum (full of)

- -ālis, -āle (pertaining to)
- -āris, -āre (belonging to)

4. Technical Compounds:
    - chrōmatographia, ae f.
    - spectrophotometria, ae f.
    - centrīfugātiō, ōnis f.

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Lesson 008 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 8: ille, illa, illud (that, those)

Part A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

8.1 **That ancient** *ille antīquus* **oak** *quercus* **stands** *stat* **in** *in* **the garden** *hortō*

8.2 **The botanist** *botanicus* **studies** *studet* **that** *illī* **rare** *rārae* **flower** *flōrī*

8.3 **Those** *illae* **leaves** *frondēs* **change** *mūtant* **color** *colōrem* **in autumn** *autumnō*

8.4 **The gardener** *hortulānus* **observes** *observat* **that** *illud* **strange** *mīrum* **growth pattern** *crēscendī genus*

8.5 **That** *illa* **climbing vine** *vītis scandēns* **reaches** *attingit* **the roof** *tēctum*

8.6 **The roots** *rādīcēs* **of that** *illīus* **tree** *arboris* **spread** *serpunt* **widely** *lātē*

8.7 **Those** *illae* **medicinal** *medicae* **herbs** *herbae* **grow** *crēscunt* **in the greenhouse** *in tepidāriō*

8.8 **The scientist** *scientiae cultrix* **collected** *collēgit* **those** *illōs* **specimens** *speciminēs* **carefully** *cautē*

8.9 **That** *illud* **seed pod** *lēgūmen* **contains** *continet* **many** *multa* **seeds** *sēmina*

8.10 **The mycologist** *fungōrum studiosus* **identified** *cognōvit* **that** *illum* **mushroom** *fungum*

8.11 **Those** *illa* **petals** *petala* **display** *exhibent* **unique patterns** *signa singulāria*

8.12 **The researcher** *investīgātor* **documented** *dēscrīpsit* **that** *illam* **species** *speciem* **thoroughly** *dīligenter*

8.13 **That** *ille* **classification system** *ōrdō dīgerendī* **follows** *sequitur* **Linnaeus** *Linnaeum*

8.14 **The botanist** *botanicus* **preserved** *servāvit* **those** *illās* **samples** *portionēs* **in alcohol** *in alcohole*

8.15 **That** *illa* **experimental method** *via experīmentōrum* **yields** *praebet* **reliable results** *effectūs certōs*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

8.1 Ille antīquus quercus in hortō stat. *That ancient oak stands in the garden.*

8.2 Botanicus illī rārae flōrī studet. *The botanist studies that rare flower.*

8.3 Illae frondēs colōrem autumnō mūtant. *Those leaves change color in autumn.*

8.4 Hortulānus illud mīrum crēscendī genus observat. *The gardener observes that strange growth pattern.*

8.5 Illa vītis scandēns tēctum attingit. *That climbing vine reaches the roof.*

8.6 Rādīcēs illīus arboris lātē serpunt. *The roots of that tree spread widely.*

8.7 Illae medicae herbae in tepidāriō crēscunt. *Those medicinal herbs grow in the greenhouse.*

8.8 Scientiae cultrix illōs speciminēs cautē collēgit. *The scientist collected those specimens carefully.*

8.9 Illud lēgūmen multa sēmina continet. *That seed pod contains many seeds.*

8.10 Fungōrum studiosus illum fungum cognōvit. *The mycologist identified that mushroom.*

8.11 Illa petala signa singulāria exhibent. *Those petals display unique patterns.*

8.12 Investīgātor illam speciem dīligenter dēscrīpsit. *The researcher documented that species thoroughly.*

8.13 Ille ōrdō dīgerendī Linnaeum sequitur. *That classification system follows Linnaeus.*

8.14 Botanicus illās portionēs in alcohole servāvit. *The botanist preserved those samples in alcohol.*

8.15 Illa via experīmentōrum effectūs certōs praebet. *That experimental method yields reliable results.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

8.1 Ille antīquus quercus in hortō stat.

8.2 Botanicus illī rārae flōrī studet.

8.3 Illae frondēs colōrem autumnō mūtant.

8.4 Hortulānus illud mīrum crēscendī genus observat.

8.5 Illa vītis scandēns tēctum attingit.

8.6 Rādīcēs illīus arboris lātē serpunt.

8.7 Illae medicae herbae in tepidāriō crēscunt.

8.8 Scientiae cultrix illōs speciminēs cautē collēgit.

8.9 Illud lēgūmen multa sēmina continet.

8.10 Fungōrum studiosus illum fungum cognōvit.

8.11 Illa petala signa singulāria exhibent.

8.12 Investīgātor illam speciem dīligenter dēscrīpsit.

8.13 Ille ōrdō dīgerendī Linnaeum sequitur.

8.14 Botanicus illās portionēs in alcohole servāvit.

8.15 Illa via experīmentōrum effectūs certōs praebet.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The demonstrative adjective/pronoun "ille, illa, illud" is essential in scientific Latin texts. Here's what English speakers need to know:

1. Forms and Agreement:
    - Masculine: ille (singular), illī (plural)
    - Feminine: illa (singular), illae (plural)
    - Neuter: illud (singular), illa (plural)
    - Must agree with its noun in gender, number, and case
2. Cases in Scientific Usage:
    - Nominative: ille fungus (that mushroom, as subject)
    - Genitive: illīus plantae (of that plant)
    - Dative: illī specieī (to/for that species)
    - Accusative: illam herbam (that herb, as object)
    - Ablative: illō exemplō (by/with/from that example)
3. Common Functions in Scientific Writing:
    - Pointing to specific specimens: illud exemplar
    - Referencing previously mentioned items: illa species
    - Distinguishing between multiple items: hic...ille
    - Creating emphasis: ille clārissimus botanicus
4. Word Order in Scientific Latin:
    - Usually precedes the noun in formal writing
    - Can follow for emphasis: planta illa rārissima
    - Maintains agreement even when separated: illa quam vīdimus planta
5. Tips for English Speakers:
    - Remember "ille" means "that" (not "the")
    - Think of it as more specific than English "that"
    - Used frequently in taxonomic descriptions
    - Essential for precise scientific reference

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

Understanding "ille, illa, illud" in scientific Latin connects you to centuries of botanical and biological tradition:

1. Historical Development:

- Classical Latin use versus scientific adaptation
- Linnaeus's standardization of terminology
- Role in formal species descriptions
- Evolution of usage in modern scientific Latin

2. Modern Scientific Applications:
    - Formal taxonomic descriptions
    - Herbarium specimen labels
    - Scientific correspondence
    - Published research in Latin
    - Type specimen designation
3. Cultural Significance:
    - Precision in scientific communication
    - International standardization
    - Traditional scientific authority
    - Connection to historical texts
    - Professional courtesy in formal writing
4. Practical Usage Today:
    - Reading historical botanical texts
    - Understanding type descriptions
    - Writing formal taxonomic descriptions
    - Maintaining scientific tradition
    - International collaboration
5. Tips for Scientific Writing:
    - When to use formal versus informal style
    - Appropriate level of precision
    - Traditional versus modern usage
    - International accessibility
    - Professional conventions

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interlinear Analysis)

That *Illa* **most noble** *nōbilissima* **palm** *palma* **which** *quae* **I** *ego* **observed** *observāvī* **in** *in* **the royal** *rēgiō* **garden** *hortō* **grows** *crēscit* **to** *ad* **remarkable** *mīrabilem* **height** *altitūdinem* - Carolus Linnaeus, *Hortus Cliffortianus* (1737)

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"That most noble palm which I observed in the royal garden grows to a remarkable height." *Illa nōbilissima palma quam in hortō rēgiō observāvī ad mīrabilem altitūdinem crēscit.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote from Linnaeus's description of George Clifford's garden demonstrates the formal botanical Latin of the 18th century. The use of "illa" emphasizes the specific specimen being described, typical of scientific observation reports of the period.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Illa" agrees with feminine "palma"
- Relative clause "quae...observāvī" provides detail
- Present tense "crēscit" indicates continuing state
- Superlative "nōbilissima" shows evaluative language
- Accusative "mīrabilem altitūdinem" shows extent

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Genre Section: Botanical Field Notes

Part A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

8.16 **That** *illa* **rare** *rāra* **orchid** *orchis* **which** *quam* **we discovered** *invēnimus* **flowers** *flōret* **in winter** *hieme*

8.17 **The specimen collector** *spéciminum collēctor* **carefully pressed** *cautē pressit* **those** *illās* **delicate** *tenerās* **leaves** *frondēs*

8.18 **That** *illud* **unusual** *īnsolitum* **growth pattern** *crēscendī genus* **suggests** *indicat* **a new** *novam* **variety** *varietātem*

8.19 **The roots** *rādīcēs* **of that** *illīus* **climbing** *scandentis* **vine** *vītis* **show** *mōnstrant* **mycorrhizal** *mycorrhīzālem* **symbiosis** *symbiōsim*

8.20 **Those** *illī* **morning** *mātūtīnī* **observations** *conspectūs* **reveal** *revelant* **pollinator** *pollinātoris* **activity** *actionem*

8.21 **The researcher** *investīgātor* **photographed** *photographēmata fēcit* **those** *illārum* **fascinating** *mīrābilium* **fungal structures** *fungōrum structūrārum*

8.22 **That** *ille* **remarkable** *īnsignis* **mutation** *mūtātiō* **appears** *appāret* **in successive** *in successīvīs* **generations** *generātiōnibus*

8.23 **The distribution** *distribūtiō* **of those** *illārum* **alpine** *alpīnārum* **species** *speciērum* **follows** *sequitur* **elevation gradients** *altitūdinis gradūs*

8.24 **That** *illa* **preliminary** *incohāta* **analysis** *analyses* **suggests** *suggerit* **genetic** *geneticam* **variation** *variātiōnem*

8.25 **The botanist** *botanicus* **preserved** *servāvit* **those** *illōs* **critical** *gravēs* **tissue samples** *texturārum exemplārēs*

8.26 **Those** *illa* **detailed** *subtīlia* **measurements** *mēnsūrae* **confirm** *confirmant* **our hypothesis** *nostram hypothesim*

8.27 **That** *illud* **field station** *statiō campestris* **provides** *praebet* **ideal** *optimās* **research conditions** *condiciōnēs studiōrum*

8.28 **The team** *turma* **documented** *documentāvit* **those** *illās* **seasonal** *temporāriās* **changes** *mūtātiōnēs* **meticulously** *dīligentissimē*

8.29 **That** *illa* **experimental** *experīmentālis* **plot** *ārea* **shows** *ostendit* **significant** *significantem* **biodiversity** *biodiversitātem*

8.30 **The ecology** *oecologia* **of those** *illārum* **native** *nātīvārum* **species** *speciērum* **requires** *requīrit* **further study** *plūra studia*

Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

8.16 Illa rāra orchis quam invēnimus hieme flōret. *That rare orchid which we discovered flowers in winter.*

8.17 Spéciminum collēctor illās tenerās frondēs cautē pressit. *The specimen collector carefully pressed those delicate leaves.*

8.18 Illud īnsolitum crēscendī genus novam varietātem indicat. *That unusual growth pattern suggests a new variety.*

8.19 Rādīcēs illīus scandentis vītis mycorrhīzālem symbiōsim mōnstrant. *The roots of that climbing vine show mycorrhizal symbiosis.*

8.20 Illī mātūtīnī conspectūs pollinātoris actionem revelant. *Those morning observations reveal pollinator activity.*

8.21 Investīgātor illārum mīrābilium fungōrum structūrārum photographēmata fēcit. *The researcher photographed those fascinating fungal structures.*

8.22 Ille īnsignis mūtātiō in successīvīs generātiōnibus appāret. *That remarkable mutation appears in successive generations.*

8.23 Distribūtiō illārum alpīnārum speciērum altitūdinis gradūs sequitur. *The distribution of those alpine species follows elevation gradients.*

8.24 Illa incohāta analyses geneticam variātiōnem suggerit. *That preliminary analysis suggests genetic variation.*

8.25 Botanicus illōs gravēs texturārum exemplārēs servāvit. *The botanist preserved those critical tissue samples.*

8.26 Illa subtīlia mēnsūrae nostram hypothesim confirmant. *Those detailed measurements confirm our hypothesis.*

8.27 Illud statiō campestris optimās condiciōnēs studiōrum praebet. *That field station provides ideal research conditions.*

8.28 Turma illās temporāriās mūtātiōnēs dīligentissimē documentāvit. *The team documented those seasonal changes meticulously.*

8.29 Illa experīmentālis ārea significantem biodiversitātem ostendit. *That experimental plot shows significant biodiversity.*

8.30 Oecologia illārum nātīvārum speciērum plūra studia requīrit. *The ecology of those native species requires further study.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

8.16 Illa rāra orchis quam invēnimus hieme flōret.

8.17 Spéciminum collēctor illās tenerās frondēs cautē pressit.

8.18 Illud īnsolitum crēscendī genus novam varietātem indicat.

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Part D (Grammar Notes for Field Notes Genre)

Special considerations for using "ille, illa, illud" in botanical field notes:

1. Technical Documentation:
    - Precise reference to specimens: illud exemplar
    - Clear indication of specific observations: illa observātiō
    - Distinction between multiple samples: hoc...illud
    - Reference to previous findings: illae inventīōnēs
2. Scientific Description Patterns:
    - Specimen identification: illa species nova
    - Location references: illud habitāculum
    - Temporal references: illō tempore
    - Measurement specifications: illa mēnsūra
3. Field-Specific Usage:
    - Habitat descriptions: illud solum

- Growth patterns: illa germinātiō
- Population studies: illa colōnia
- Environmental factors: illae condiciōnēs

4. Common Combinations in Field Notes:
    - With technical terms: illa mycorrhīza
    - With measurements: illa altitūdō
    - With locations: illud strātum
    - With dates: illā diē
5. Style Guidelines:
    - Clarity in reference
    - Consistency in usage
    - Technical precision
    - Scientific objectivity
    - Standardized formatting

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Lesson 009 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 9: The Personal Pronoun "tū" (you singular)

Part A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

9.1 **You** *tū* **alone** *sōlus* **can identify** *cognōscere potes* **this rare plant** *hanc rāram plantam*

9.2 **The professor** *magister* **believes** *crēdit* **in you** *tibi* **to catalog** *ad numerandās* **these specimens** *hās speciēs*

9.3 **Only to you** *tibi sōlī* **will I reveal** *aperiam* **the location** *locum* **of the orchid** *orchidis*

9.4 **You** *tū* **must observe** *observāre dēbēs* **the growth patterns** *modōs crēscendī* **carefully** *dīligenter*

9.5 **The botanical garden** *hortus botanicus* **needs** *requīrit* **you** *tē* **as curator** *cūrātōrem*

9.6 **You** *tū* **understand** *intellegis* **the life cycle** *cyclum vītae* **of fungi** *fungōrum*

9.7 **The research team** *cohors studiōsa* **wants** *vult* **you** *tē* **to lead** *dūcere* **the expedition** *expedītiōnem*

9.8 **Only you** *tū sōlus* **can classify** *classēs dīvidere potes* **these new species** *hās novās speciēs*

9.9 **To you** *tibi* **I entrust** *committō* **these rare seeds** *haec rāra sēmina*

9.10 **You** *tū* **must document** *documentāre dēbēs* **the flowering sequence** *sēriem flōrēscentiae*

9.11 **The herbarium** *herbārium* **requires** *requīrit* **you** *tē* **to preserve** *ad conservandās* **these specimens** *hās speciminās*

9.12 **You** *tū* **alone** *sōlus* **have discovered** *invēnistī* **this new genus** *hoc novum genus*

9.13 **The microscope** *microscopium* **will help** *adiuvābit* **you** *tē* **examine** *exāmināre* **the cells** *cellulās*

9.14 **You** *tū* **must record** *notāre dēbēs* **the growth rates** *gradūs incrementī*

9.15 **To you** *tibi* **belongs** *pertinet* **the honor** *honor* **of naming** *nōminandī* **this species** *hanc speciem*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

9.1 Tū sōlus hanc rāram plantam cognōscere potes. *You alone can identify this rare plant.*

9.2 Magister tibi ad numerandās hās speciēs crēdit. *The professor believes in you to catalog these specimens.*

9.3 Tibi sōlī locum orchidis aperiam. *Only to you will I reveal the location of the orchid.*

9.4 Tū modōs crēscendī dīligenter observāre dēbēs. *You must observe the growth patterns carefully.*

9.5 Hortus botanicus tē cūrātōrem requīrit. *The botanical garden needs you as curator.*

9.6 Tū cȳclum vītae fungōrum intellegis. *You understand the life cycle of fungi.*

9.7 Cohors studiōsa tē ad expedītiōnem dūcendam vult. *The research team wants you to lead the expedition.*

9.8 Tū sōlus hās novās speciēs classēs dīvidere potes. *Only you can classify these new species.*

9.9 Tibi haec rāra sēmina committō. *To you I entrust these rare seeds.*

9.10 Tū sēriem flōrēscentiae documentāre dēbēs. *You must document the flowering sequence.*

9.11 Herbārium tē ad conservandās hās speciminās requīrit. *The herbarium requires you to preserve these specimens.*

9.12 Tū sōlus hoc novum genus invēnistī. *You alone have discovered this new genus.*

9.13 Microscopium tē ad cellulās exāminandās adiuvābit. *The microscope will help you examine the cells.*

9.14 Tū gradūs incrementī notāre dēbēs. *You must record the growth rates.*

9.15 Tibi honor hanc speciem nōminandī pertinet. *To you belongs the honor of naming this species.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

9.1 Tū sōlus hanc rāram plantam cognōscere potes.

9.2 Magister tibi ad numerandās hās speciēs crēdit.

9.3 Tibi sōlī locum orchidis aperiam.

9.4 Tū modōs crēscendī dīligenter observāre dēbēs.

9.5 Hortus botanicus tē cūrātōrem requīrit.

9.6 Tū cȳclum vītae fungōrum intellegis.

9.7 Cohors studiōsa tē ad expedītiōnem dūcendam vult.

9.8 Tū sōlus hās novās speciēs classēs dīvidere potes.

9.9 Tibi haec rāra sēmina committō.

9.10 Tū sēriem flōrēscentiae documentāre dēbēs.

9.11 Herbārium tē ad conservandās hās speciminās requīrit.

9.12 Tū sōlus hoc novum genus invēnistī.

9.13 Microscopium tē ad cellulās exāminandās adiuvābit.

9.14 Tū gradūs incrementī notāre dēbēs.

9.15 Tibi honor hanc speciem nōminandī pertinet.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers learning botanical Latin, understanding the personal pronoun "tū" and its forms is essential:

1. Forms of the Second Person Singular Pronoun:
    - Nominative: tū (subject form: "you")
    - Genitive: tuī (possessive: "of you")
    - Dative: tibi (indirect object: "to/for you")
    - Accusative: tē (direct object: "you")
    - Ablative: tē (with prepositions: "by/with/from you")
2. Usage in Scientific Context:
    - Subject form (tū) used when addressing the reader/researcher directly
    - Often appears in instructions and methodologies
    - Common in species descriptions and laboratory protocols
    - Frequently used in botanical field guides
3. Key Differences from English:
    - No capitalization required unless starting sentence
    - No separate possessive adjective form (like English "your")
    - Forms change based on grammatical function
    - No gender distinction (unlike some Latin nouns)
4. Common Patterns in Scientific Latin:
    - With imperatives in instructions
    - In conditional statements about observations
    - In methodological descriptions
    - In collaborative research contexts
5. Important Notes for English Speakers:
    - Remember that Latin verbs already show person
    - Tū often omitted unless emphatic
    - Position in sentence more flexible than English

- Used formally in scientific writing

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Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "tū" in botanical Latin connects you to centuries of scientific tradition:

1. Historical Development:
    - Used in early botanical treatises
    - Common in medieval herbals
    - Standard in Linnaean descriptions
    - Continues in modern botanical Latin
2. Scientific Communication:
    - Traditional form in species descriptions
    - Used in laboratory protocols
    - Standard in field guides
    - Essential in taxonomic keys
3. Modern Applications:
    - International botanical conferences
    - Scientific correspondence
    - Research publications
    - Specimen documentation
4. Professional Context:
    - Formal academic writing
    - Research collaboration
    - Field documentation
    - Scientific instruction

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interlinear Analysis)

"**You** *Tū* **who study** *quī studeās* **the secrets** *sēcrēta* **of nature** *nātūrae*"

- Carolus Linnaeus, *Philosophia Botanica* (1751)

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"You who study the secrets of nature" *"Tū quī studeās sēcrēta nātūrae"*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote from Linnaeus's foundational work addresses the botanical researcher directly, emphasizing the personal nature of scientific discovery. The use of "tū" creates an intimate connection between the author and reader.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Tū: nominative subject
- quī: relative pronoun
- studeās: present subjunctive
- sēcrēta: neuter plural accusative
- nātūrae: genitive singular

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Genre Section: Botanical Field Notes

Part A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

9.16 **You** *tū* **have collected** *collēgistī* **specimens** *specimina* **of rare orchids** *orchideārum rārārum* **in the mountains** *in montibus*

9.17 **The expedition leader** *dux expedītiōnis* **wants** *vult* **you** *tē* **to document** *documentāre* **the habitat** *habitātum*

9.18 **To you** *tibi* **falls** *contingit* **the task** *opus* **of measuring** *mētiendī* **the leaf width** *lātitūdinem foliōrum*

9.19 **You** *tū* **must photograph** *photographāre dēbēs* **the flowering specimens** *specimina flōrentia* **in situ** *in sitū*

9.20 **The research grant** *beneficium studiōrum* **allows** *permittit* **you** *tibi* **to study** *studiāre* **alpine flora** *flōram alpīnam*

9.21 **You** *tū* **have identified** *identifīcāvistī* **three new species** *trēs novās speciēs* **of lichen** *līchēnum*

9.22 **The laboratory** *laboratōrium* **needs** *requīrit* **you** *tē* **to analyze** *analyticē exāmināre* **these samples** *haec specimina*

9.23 **To you** *tibi* **belongs** *pertinet* **the discovery** *inventio* **of this symbiotic relationship** *hūius symbioseos*

9.24 **You** *tū* **must record** *notāre dēbēs* **the soil conditions** *condiciōnēs solī* **carefully** *accūrātē*

9.25 **The herbarium curator** *cūrātor herbāriī* **asks** *rogat* **you** *tē* **to preserve** *cōnservāre* **these specimens** *haec specimina*

9.26 **You** *tū* **have observed** *observāvistī* **the pollination process** *processum pollinātiōnis* **in detail** *subscriptē*

9.27 **To you** *tibi* **we entrust** *committimus* **these endangered seedlings** *hās plantulās periclitantēs*

9.28 **You** *tū* **must measure** *mētīrī dēbēs* **the growth rate** *gradūs incrementī* **weekly** *hebdomadātim*

9.29 **The research journal** *acta studiōrum* **requires** *requīrit* **you** *tē* **to submit** *prōpōnere* **your findings** *inventā tua*

9.30 **You** *tū* **have documented** *documentāvistī* **the complete life cycle** *cȳclum vītae complētum* **of this species** *huius speciēī*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

9.16 Tū specimina orchideārum rārārum in montibus collēgistī. *You have collected specimens of rare orchids in the mountains.*

9.17 Dux expedītiōnis tē habitātum documentāre vult. *The expedition leader wants you to document the habitat.*

9.18 Tibi opus lātitūdinem foliōrum mētiendī contingit. *To you falls the task of measuring the leaf width.*

9.19 Tū specimina flōrentia in sitū photographāre dēbēs. *You must photograph the flowering specimens in situ.*

9.20 Beneficium studiōrum tibi flōram alpīnam studiāre permittit. *The research grant allows you to study alpine flora.*

9.21 Tū trēs novās speciēs līchēnum identifīcāvistī. *You have identified three new species of lichen.*

9.22 Laboratōrium tē haec specimina analyticē exāmināre requīrit. *The laboratory needs you to analyze these samples.*

9.23 Tibi inventio hūius symbioseos pertinet. *To you belongs the discovery of this symbiotic relationship.*

9.24 Tū condiciōnēs solī accūrātē notāre dēbēs. *You must record the soil conditions carefully.*

9.25 Cūrātor herbāriī tē haec specimina cōnservāre rogat. *The herbarium curator asks you to preserve these specimens.*

9.26 Tū processum pollinātiōnis subscriptē observāvistī. *You have observed the pollination process in detail.*

9.27 Tibi hās plantulās periclitantēs committimus. *To you we entrust these endangered seedlings.*

9.28 Tū gradūs incrementī hebdomadātim mētīrī dēbēs. *You must measure the growth rate weekly.*

9.29 Acta studiōrum tē inventā tua prōpōnere requīrit. *The research journal requires you to submit your findings.*

9.30 Tū cȳclum vītae complētum huius speciēī documentāvistī. *You have documented the complete life cycle of this species.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

9.16 Tū specimina orchideārum rārārum in montibus collēgistī.

9.17 Dux expedītiōnis tē habitātum documentāre vult.

9.18 Tibi opus lātitūdinem foliōrum mētiendī contingit.

9.19 Tū specimina flōrentia in sitū photographāre dēbēs.

9.20 Beneficium studiōrum tibi flōram alpīnam studiāre permittit.

9.21 Tū trēs novās speciēs līchēnum identifīcāvistī.

9.22 Laboratōrium tē haec specimina analyticē exāmināre requīrit.

9.23 Tibi inventio hūius symbioseos pertinet.

9.24 Tū condiciōnēs solī accūrātē notāre dēbēs.

9.25 Cūrātor herbāriī tē haec specimina cōnservāre rogat.

9.26 Tū processum pollinātiōnis subscriptē observāvistī.

9.27 Tibi hās plantulās periclitantēs committimus.

9.28 Tū gradūs incrementī hebdomadātim mētīrī dēbēs.

9.29 Acta studiōrum tē inventā tua prōpōnere requīrit.

9.30 Tū cȳclum vītae complētum huius speciēī documentāvistī.

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Part D (Grammar Notes for Field Notes Genre)

For English speakers working with botanical field notes in Latin, understanding these patterns is essential:

1. Technical Vocabulary in Field Notes:
    - Scientific terminology remains largely unchanged from Classical Latin
    - Botanical terms often use standardized endings
    - Measurement terms follow consistent patterns
    - Time expressions use specific constructions
2. Common Verb Patterns:
    - Perfect tense for completed observations (collēgistī)
    - Present tense for ongoing processes (observās)
    - Gerundive constructions for necessary actions (documentandus)
    - Subjunctive for requirements (ut observēs)
3. Field-Specific Constructions:
    - In sitū: standard term for "in original location"
    - Measurements and quantities
    - Geographic descriptions
    - Environmental conditions
4. Documentation Conventions:
    - Standard abbreviations
    - Taxonomic notation
    - Location formatting
    - Date and time expressions
5. Key Differences from English Field Notes:
    - Word order more flexible

- Fewer articles needed
- More precise verb forms
- Standardized scientific terminology

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Lesson 010 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Reading Lesson 10: The Latin Word "cum"

A Lesson for English Speakers Learning Scientific Latin

Part A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

10.1 **The oak tree** *quercus* **grows** *crēscit* **with** *cum* **other species** *aliīs speciēbus* **in the forest** *in silvā*

10.2 **When** *cum* **spring arrives** *vēr advenit*, **the flowers** *flōrēs* **bloom** *flōrent*

10.3 **The botanist** *botanicus* **works** *labōrat* **with** *cum* **great care** *magnā cūrā*

10.4 **Since** *cum* **the soil** *solum* **is fertile** *fertilis sit*, **many plants** *multae plantae* **thrive** *vigent*

10.5 **The researcher** *investigātor* **collects samples** *specimina colligit* **with** *cum* **proper tools** *idōneīs instrumentīs*

10.6 **Although** *cum* **the weather** *tempestās* **is harsh** *aspera sit*, **the pine** *pīnus* **survives** *superest*

10.7 **The seeds** *sēmina* **germinate** *germinant* **with** *cum* **sufficient moisture** *sufficienti ūmōre*

10.8 **When** *cum* **the experiment** *experīmentum* **succeeds** *successit*, **we document** *documentāmus* **the results** *effectūs*

10.9 **The fungus** *fungus* **grows** *crēscit* **with** *cum* **the roots** *rādīcibus* **symbiotically** *symbiōticē*

10.10 **Since** *cum* **photosynthesis** *photosynthesis* **occurs** *fīat*, **oxygen** *oxygēnium* **is produced** *prōdūcitur*

10.11 **The leaves** *folia* **move** *moventur* **with** *cum* **the wind** *ventō*

10.12 **Although** *cum* **winter** *hiems* **approaches** *appropinquet*, **some species** *quaedam speciēs* **still flower** *adhūc flōrent*

10.13 **The scientist** *scientificus* **works** *labōrat* **with** *cum* **advanced equipment** *prōgressīs instrumentīs*

10.14 **When** *cum* **properly watered** *rītē irrigātur*, **the plant** *planta* **thrives** *viget*

10.15 **The specimen** *specimen* **was collected** *collectum est* **with** *cum* **detailed notes** *accurātīs notīs*

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Part B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

10.1 Quercus cum aliīs speciēbus in silvā crēscit. *The oak tree grows with other species in the forest.*

10.2 Cum vēr advenit, flōrēs flōrent. *When spring arrives, the flowers bloom.*

10.3 Botanicus cum magnā cūrā labōrat. *The botanist works with great care.*

10.4 Cum solum fertilis sit, multae plantae vigent. *Since the soil is fertile, many plants thrive.*

10.5 Investigātor cum idōneīs instrumentīs specimina colligit. *The researcher collects samples with proper tools.*

10.6 Cum tempestās aspera sit, pīnus superest. *Although the weather is harsh, the pine survives.*

10.7 Sēmina cum sufficienti ūmōre germinant. *The seeds germinate with sufficient moisture.*

10.8 Cum experīmentum successit, effectūs documentāmus. *When the experiment succeeds, we document the results.*

10.9 Fungus cum rādīcibus symbiōticē crēscit. *The fungus grows symbiotically with the roots.*

10.10 Cum photosynthesis fīat, oxygēnium prōdūcitur. *Since photosynthesis occurs, oxygen is produced.*

10.11 Folia cum ventō moventur. *The leaves move with the wind.*

10.12 Cum hiems appropinquet, quaedam speciēs adhūc flōrent. *Although winter approaches, some species still flower.*

10.13 Scientificus cum prōgressīs instrumentīs labōrat. *The scientist works with advanced equipment.*

10.14 Cum rītē irrigātur, planta viget. *When properly watered, the plant thrives.*

10.15 Specimen cum accurātīs notīs collectum est. *The specimen was collected with detailed notes.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

10.1 Quercus cum aliīs speciēbus in silvā crēscit.

10.2 Cum vēr advenit, flōrēs flōrent.

10.3 Botanicus cum magnā cūrā labōrat.

10.4 Cum solum fertilis sit, multae plantae vigent.

10.5 Investigātor cum idōneīs instrumentīs specimina colligit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for English Speakers)

The Latin word "cum" has two distinct uses that English speakers should understand:

1. As a Preposition:
    - Means "with"
    - Always takes the ablative case
    - Example: "cum magnā cūrā" (with great care)
    - The ablative endings to look for:
        - -ā (feminine singular)
        - -ō (masculine/neuter singular)
        - -īs (plural all genders)
2. As a Subordinating Conjunction:
    - Can mean "when," "since," or "although"
    - Takes the subjunctive mood for causal/concessive meanings
    - Takes the indicative mood for temporal meanings
    - Examples:
        - Temporal: "cum vēr advenit" (when spring arrives)
        - Causal: "cum solum fertilis sit" (since the soil is fertile)
        - Concessive: "cum tempestās aspera sit" (although the weather is harsh)

Key Points for English Speakers:

- Unlike English "with," Latin "cum" always follows its object
- Modern scientific Latin often uses "cum" in instrumental phrases
- The meaning is usually clear from context
- Watch for the subjunctive verb endings that signal causal/concessive use

Common Patterns in Scientific Latin:

- Tool phrases: "cum instrumentō" (with a tool)
- Accompaniment: "cum aliīs speciēbus" (with other species)
- Method phrases: "cum cūrā" (with care)

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Part E (Cultural Context for English Speakers)

Understanding "cum" in scientific Latin connects you to centuries of botanical and biological documentation:

1. Historical Development:
    - Classical Latin used "cum" primarily for accompaniment
    - Medieval scholars expanded its use in scientific writing
    - Linnaeus and other botanists standardized its use in taxonomy
    - Modern scientific Latin preserves these conventions
2. Scientific Writing Conventions:
    - Used extensively in species descriptions
    - Common in experimental procedures
    - Essential in describing relationships between organisms
    - Standard in anatomical descriptions
3. Modern Usage in Biology:
    - Specimen collection notes
    - Laboratory procedures
    - Ecological relationships
    - Morphological descriptions
    - Taxonomic descriptions
4. Advantages for Scientists:
    - Precise and unambiguous
    - Internationally recognized
    - Connects to historical literature
    - Maintains scientific tradition

Understanding these contexts helps English-speaking scientists better navigate both historical and contemporary scientific Latin texts.

Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interlinear Analysis)

Nature *nātūra* **works** *operātur* **with** *cum* **constant** *perpetuā* **diligence** *dīligentiā*

- Linnaeus, *Philosophia Botanica* (1751)

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Nātūra cum perpetuā dīligentiā operātur" *Nature works with constant diligence*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote from Linnaeus's foundational work emphasizes the systematic nature of biological processes. The use of "cum" here shows the instrumental aspect of natural operations, suggesting nature's inherent methodical character.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "cum perpetuā dīligentiā": ablative case after "cum"
- "perpetuā": feminine ablative agreeing with "dīligentiā"
- "operātur": deponent verb, present tense
- Word order follows typical Latin pattern with verb at end

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Genre Section: Botanical Field Notes

Section A (Interlinear English-Latin Text)

10.16 **The researcher** *investigātor* **observed** *observāvit* **the orchid** *orchideam* **with** *cum* **its symbiotic fungus** *fungō symbiōticō suō*

10.17 **When** *cum* **the temperature** *temperātūra* **rises** *ascendit,* **the desert plants** *plantae dēsertī* **begin flowering** *flōrēre incipiunt*

10.18 **The specimen** *specimen* **was preserved** *conservātum est* **with** *cum* **appropriate chemicals** *idōneīs chemicālibus*

10.19 **Since** *cum* **the rainy season** *tempus pluviōsum* **begins** *incipiat,* **new growth** *nova germina* **appears** *appārent*

10.20 **The botanist** *botanicus* **documented** *documentāvit* **the new species** *novam speciem* **with** *cum* **detailed photographs** *accurātīs imāginibus*

10.21 **Although** *cum* **the habitat** *habitat* **is disturbed** *perturbātum sit,* **rare plants** *rārae plantae* **persist** *persistent*

10.22 **The moss** *muscus* **grows** *crēscit* **with** *cum* **remarkable density** *mīrābilī dēnsitāte*

10.23 **When** *cum* **properly examined** *rītē exāminātur,* **the leaf structure** *foliī strūctūra* **reveals** *revelat* **its adaptations** *adaptātiōnēs suās*

10.24 **The seedlings** *plantulae* **develop** *sē ēvolvent* **with** *cum* **characteristic patterns** *characteristicīs modīs*

10.25 **Since** *cum* **pollination** *pollinātiō* **occurs** *acciderit,* **fruit development** *frūctuum ēvolūtiō* **begins** *incipit*

10.26 **The fern** *fīlix* **reproduces** *sē propagat* **with** *cum* **microscopic spores** *sporīs microscopicīs*

10.27 **When** *cum* **the climate** *clima* **changes** *mūtātur,* **species distribution** *speciērum distribūtiō* **shifts** *mūtātur*

10.28 **The population** *populātiō* **fluctuates** *fluctuat* **with** *cum* **seasonal changes** *mūtātiōnibus temporum*

10.29 **Although** *cum* **competition** *certāmen* **is intense** *ācer sit,* **biodiversity** *biodiversitās* **remains high** *alta manet*

10.30 **The roots** *rādīcēs* **interact** *interagunt* **with** *cum* **soil microorganisms** *microorganismīs solī*

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Section B (Complete Latin Sentences with English Translation)

10.16 Investigātor orchideam cum fungō symbiōticō suō observāvit. *The researcher observed the orchid with its symbiotic fungus.*

10.17 Cum temperātūra ascendit, plantae dēsertī flōrēre incipiunt. *When the temperature rises, the desert plants begin flowering.*

10.18 Specimen cum idōneīs chemicālibus conservātum est. *The specimen was preserved with appropriate chemicals.*

10.19 Cum tempus pluviōsum incipiat, nova germina appārent. *Since the rainy season begins, new growth appears.*

10.20 Botanicus novam speciem cum accurātīs imāginibus documentāvit. *The botanist documented the new species with detailed photographs.*

10.21 Cum habitat perturbātum sit, rārae plantae persistent. *Although the habitat is disturbed, rare plants persist.*

10.22 Muscus cum mīrābilī dēnsitāte crēscit. *The moss grows with remarkable density.*

10.23 Cum rītē exāminātur, foliī strūctūra adaptātiōnēs suās revelat. *When properly examined, the leaf structure reveals its adaptations.*

10.24 Plantulae cum characteristicīs modīs sē ēvolvent. *The seedlings develop with characteristic patterns.*

10.25 Cum pollinātiō acciderit, frūctuum ēvolūtiō incipit. *Since pollination has occurred, fruit development begins.*

10.26 Fīlix cum sporīs microscopicīs sē propagat. *The fern reproduces with microscopic spores.*

10.27 Cum clima mūtātur, speciērum distribūtiō mūtātur. *When the climate changes, species distribution shifts.*

10.28 Populātiō cum mūtātiōnibus temporum fluctuat. *The population fluctuates with seasonal changes.*

10.29 Cum certāmen ācer sit, biodiversitās alta manet. *Although competition is intense, biodiversity remains high.*

10.30 Rādīcēs cum microorganismīs solī interagunt. *The roots interact with soil microorganisms.*

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Section C (Latin Text Only)

10.16 Investigātor orchideam cum fungō symbiōticō suō observāvit.

10.17 Cum temperātūra ascendit, plantae dēsertī flōrēre incipiunt.

10.18 Specimen cum idōneīs chemicālibus conservātum est.

10.19 Cum tempus pluviōsum incipiat, nova germina appārent.

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Section D (Grammar Notes for Field Observations)

Special considerations for using "cum" in botanical field notes:

1. Technical Documentation:
    - Use of ablative case for scientific instruments
    - Precise terminology for observation methods
    - Temporal sequences in plant development
    - Description of ecological relationships
2. Common Field Note Patterns:
    - Equipment phrases: "cum microscopiō" (with microscope)
    - Method descriptions: "cum accurātā mensūrā" (with accurate measurement)
    - Ecological associations: "cum speciēbus associated" (with associated species)
    - Environmental conditions: "cum condiciōnibus..." (with conditions...)
3. Verb Tenses in Field Notes:
    - Present tense for ongoing processes
    - Perfect tense for completed observations
    - Subjunctive for hypothetical or unconfirmed observations
4. Scientific Terminology:
    - Neo-Latin biological terms
    - Standard taxonomic phrases
    - Technical measurement terminology
    - Ecological relationship descriptors
5. Style Guidelines:
    - Concise documentation
    - Objective observations

- Systematic recording
- Clear temporal sequences

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Lesson 011 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 11: ego meī mihi mē (I, me)

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

11.1 **Ego** *I* **herbās** *herbs* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **colligō** *collect*

11.2 **Mihi** *to me* **flōrēs** *flowers* **pulchrī** *beautiful* **sunt** *are*

11.3 **Magister** *the teacher* **mē** *me* **botānicam** *botany* **docet** *teaches*

11.4 **Meī** *my* **hortī** *gardens* **multās** *many* **plantās** *plants* **habent** *have*

11.5 **Ego** *I* **rōsās** *roses* **rubrās** *red* **amō** *love*

11.6 **Mē** *me* **ad** *to* **hortum** *garden* **vocant** *they call*

11.7 **Mihi** *to me* **haec** *this* **arbor** *tree* **placet** *pleases*

11.8 **Ego** *I* **sēmina** *seeds* **in** *in* **terrā** *soil* **pōnō** *place*

11.9 **Pater** *father* **meī** *of me* **hortī** *garden* **cūram** *care* **habet** *has*

11.10 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **mē** *me* **nova** *new* **genera** *genera* **docet** *teaches*

11.11 **Ego** *I* **plantās** *plants* **studiōsē** *diligently* **observō** *observe*

11.12 **Mihi** *for me* **scientia** *science* **plantārum** *of plants* **grāta** *pleasing* **est** *is*

11.13 **Amīcus** *friend* **mē** *me* **in** *in* **silvam** *forest* **dūcit** *leads*

11.14 **Meī** *my* **librī** *books* **dē** *about* **plantīs** *plants* **sunt** *are*

11.15 **Ego** *I* **fungōs** *mushrooms* **in** *in* **silvā** *forest* **quaerō** *seek*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

11.1 Ego herbās in hortō colligō. *I collect herbs in the garden.*

11.2 Mihi flōrēs pulchrī sunt. *To me the flowers are beautiful.*

11.3 Magister mē botānicam docet. *The teacher teaches me botany.*

11.4 Meī hortī multās plantās habent. *My gardens have many plants.*

11.5 Ego rōsās rubrās amō. *I love red roses.*

11.6 Mē ad hortum vocant. *They call me to the garden.*

11.7 Mihi haec arbor placet. *This tree pleases me.*

11.8 Ego sēmina in terrā pōnō. *I place seeds in the soil.*

11.9 Pater meī hortī cūram habet. *Father takes care of my garden.*

11.10 Botanicus mē nova genera docet. *The botanist teaches me new genera.*

11.11 Ego plantās studiōsē observō. *I observe plants diligently.*

11.12 Mihi scientia plantārum grāta est. *The science of plants is pleasing to me.*

11.13 Amīcus mē in silvam dūcit. *A friend leads me into the forest.*

11.14 Meī librī dē plantīs sunt. *My books are about plants.*

11.15 Ego fungōs in silvā quaerō. *I seek mushrooms in the forest.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

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11.12 Mihi scientia plantārum grāta est.

11.13 Amīcus mē in silvam dūcit.

11.14 Meī librī dē plantīs sunt.

11.15 Ego fungōs in silvā quaerō.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers learning Latin, the personal pronoun "ego" and its forms require special attention because:

1. Forms of "ego":
    - Nominative: ego (I, subject)

    - Genitive: meī (of me, my)
    - Dative: mihi (to/for me)
    - Accusative: mē (me, direct object)
    - Ablative: mē (by/with/from me)
2. Key Differences from English:
    - Latin often omits "ego" unless emphasis is needed
    - The genitive "meī" functions differently from English possessive "my"
    - The dative "mihi" has no direct English equivalent
3. Common Uses:
    - Ego as subject (ego colligō = I collect)
    - Mē as direct object (docet mē = teaches me)
    - Mihi in expressions of pleasing (mihi placet = it pleases me)
    - Meī showing possession (meī hortī = my gardens)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers studying botanical Latin:

1. Historical Context:
    - Latin remained the language of science through the 18th century
    - Botanical texts were primarily written in Latin
    - Carl Linnaeus standardized botanical Latin terminology
2. Modern Usage:
    - Scientific plant descriptions still use Latin
    - Botanical Latin combines classical and modern terms
    - Personal pronouns appear in field notes and descriptions
3. Practical Applications:
    - Reading historical botanical texts
    - Understanding plant descriptions
    - Writing scientific observations

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum" (1753):

Ego *I* **hanc** *this* **plantam** *plant* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **Uppsaliensis** *of Uppsala* **observāvī** *observed*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Ego hanc plantam in hortō Uppsaliensis observāvī. *I observed this plant in the Uppsala garden.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Linnaeus often used first-person observations in his scientific descriptions, combining personal experience with systematic documentation.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Ego" emphasizes personal observation
- "Observāvī" is perfect tense
- "Hanc plantam" is accusative object
- "In hortō" shows location

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Genre Section: Botanical Field Notes

Part A (Interleaved Text)

11.16 **Ego** *I* **novam** *new* **speciem** *species* **orchideārum** *of orchids* **invēnī** *have found*

11.17 **Mihi** *to me* **haec** *this* **planta** *plant* **ignōta** *unknown* **est** *is*

11.18 **Mē** *me* **odor** *scent* **flōris** *of the flower* **dēlectat** *delights*

11.19 **Meī** *my* **collēgae** *colleagues* **specimen** *specimen* **exāminant** *examine*

11.20 **Ego** *I* **folia** *leaves* **mensuravī** *measured*

11.21 **Mihi** *to me* **vidētur** *it seems* **esse** *to be* **nova** *new* **variētās** *variety*

11.22 **Botanicī** *botanists* **mē** *me* **dē** *about* **locō** *location* **interrogant** *question*

11.23 **Meī** *my* **labōrēs** *efforts* **frūctum** *fruit* **ferunt** *bear*

11.24 **Ego** *I* **nostrās** *our* **observātiōnēs** *observations* **scrībō** *write*

11.25 **Mihi** *to me* **magna** *great* **laetitia** *joy* **est** *is* **novam** *new* **speciem** *species* **invenīre** *to find*

11.26 **Mē** *me* **ad** *to* **conventum** *conference* **botānicōrum** *of botanists* **invītant** *they invite*

11.27 **Meī** *my* **studiī** *of study* **fīnis** *purpose* **est** *is* **plantās** *plants* **cognōscere** *to understand*

11.28 **Ego** *I* **methodum** *method* **Linnaeī** *of Linnaeus* **sequor** *follow*

11.29 **Mihi** *for me* **optimum** *best* **tempus** *time* **est** *is* **vēre** *in spring*

11.30 **Ego** *I* **specimina** *specimens* **siccāta** *dried* **in** *in* **herbāriō** *herbarium* **dispōnō** *arrange*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

11.16 Ego novam speciem orchideārum invēnī. *I have found a new species of orchids.*

11.17 Mihi haec planta ignōta est. *This plant is unknown to me.*

11.18 Mē odor flōris dēlectat. *The scent of the flower delights me.*

11.19 Meī collēgae specimen exāminant. *My colleagues examine the specimen.*

11.20 Ego folia mensuravī. *I measured the leaves.*

11.21 Mihi vidētur esse nova variētās. *It seems to me to be a new variety.*

11.22 Botanicī mē dē locō interrogant. *Botanists question me about the location.*

11.23 Meī labōrēs frūctum ferunt. *My efforts bear fruit.*

11.24 Ego nostrās observātiōnēs scrībō. *I write our observations.*

11.25 Mihi magna laetitia est novam speciem invenīre. *It is a great joy to me to find a new species.*

11.26 Mē ad conventum botānicōrum invītant. *They invite me to a conference of botanists.*

11.27 Meī studiī fīnis est plantās cognōscere. *The purpose of my study is to understand plants.*

11.28 Ego methodum Linnaeī sequor. *I follow the method of Linnaeus.*

11.29 Mihi optimum tempus est vēre. *Spring is the best time for me.*

11.30 Ego specimina siccāta in herbāriō dispōnō. *I arrange dried specimens in the herbarium.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

11.16 Ego novam speciem orchideārum invēnī.

11.17 Mihi haec planta ignōta est.

11.18 Mē odor flōris dēlectat.

11.19 Meī collēgae specimen exāminant.

11.20 Ego folia mensuravī.

11.21 Mihi vidētur esse nova variētās.

11.22 Botanicī mē dē locō interrogant.

11.23 Meī labōrēs frūctum ferunt.

11.24 Ego nostrās observātiōnēs scrībō.

11.25 Mihi magna laetitia est novam speciem invenīre.

11.26 Mē ad conventum botānicōrum invītant.

11.27 Meī studiī fīnis est plantās cognōscere.

11.28 Ego methodum Linnaeī sequor.

11.29 Mihi optimum tempus est vēre.

11.30 Ego specimina siccāta in herbāriō dispōnō.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The genre section demonstrates advanced uses of ego and its forms in scientific writing:

Technical Vocabulary Context

- Use of ego with scientific verbs (inveniō, mensurō, exāminō)
- First person in documentation (ego observō, ego scrībō)
- Professional terminology (specimen, variētās, species)

2. Complex Sentence Structures
    - Indirect statement: "Mihi vidētur esse nova variētās"
    - Purpose clauses: "Meī studiī fīnis est plantās cognōscere"
    - Ablative of time: "vēre" (in spring)
3. Scientific Writing Conventions
    - Personal observations marked by ego for emphasis
    - Use of perfect tense for completed observations (mensurāvī, invēnī)
    - Technical dative with mihi for professional opinions
4. Special Botanical Constructions
    - Genitive of classification: "species orchideārum"
    - Descriptive phrases: "specimina siccāta"
    - Location expressions: "in herbāriō"
5. Style in Scientific Latin
    - Direct statements of observation
    - Clear subject-object relationships
    - Precise technical terminology
    - Professional distance maintained through formal constructions
6. Key Grammar Points for English Speakers
    - The pronoun ego emphasizes personal observation
    - Genitive meī shows professional possession
    - Dative mihi indicates professional judgment
    - Accusative mē shows the botanist as object of actions
7. Common Patterns in Botanical Writing
    - First-person documentation of findings
    - Professional collaborative context
    - Systematic description procedures
    - Standard scientific methodology
8. Usage in Field Notes
    - Time references
    - Location descriptions
    - Measurement records
    - Specimen documentation

This section shows how personal pronouns function in formal scientific writing, combining personal observation with professional objectivity.

Lesson 012 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 12: Latin Preposition "is, ea, id" for Biological Texts

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

12.1 **Is** *that* **flos** *flower* **pūrpureus** *purple* **est** *is*

12.2 **Ea** *that* **spēciēs** *species* **nova** *new* **est** *is*

12.3 **Id** *that* **folium** *leaf* **siccum** *dry* **est** *is*

12.4 **Videō** *I see* **eum** *it* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden*

12.5 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **eam** *it* **exāminat** *examines*

12.6 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **id** *it* **colligit** *collects*

12.7 **Eī** *to it* **aquam** *water* **addō** *I add*

12.8 **Magister** *the teacher* **eī** *to it* **nōmen** *name* **dat** *gives*

12.9 **Eō** *with that* **cultellō** *knife* **sēcat** *he cuts*

12.10 **Eōrum** *their* **radīcēs** *roots* **longae** *long* **sunt** *are*

12.11 **Eārum** *their* **plantae** *plants* **crēscunt** *grow*

12.12 **Cum** *with* **eīs** *them* **experimenta** *experiments* **facit** *makes*

12.13 **Eius** *its* **sēmen** *seed* **parvum** *small* **est** *is*

12.14 **Eius** *its* **color** *color* **viridis** *green* **est** *is*

12.15 **Ab** *from* **eō** *it* **specimen** *specimen* **sūmit** *takes*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

12.1 Is flos pūrpureus est. *That flower is purple.*

12.2 Ea spēciēs nova est. *That species is new.*

12.3 Id folium siccum est. *That leaf is dry.*

12.4 Videō eum in hortō. *I see it in the garden.*

12.5 Botānicus eam exāminat. *The botanist examines it.*

12.6 Hortulānus id colligit. *The gardener collects it.*

12.7 Eī aquam addō. *I add water to it.*

12.8 Magister eī nōmen dat. *The teacher gives it a name.*

12.9 Eō cultellō sēcat. *He cuts with that knife.*

12.10 Eōrum radīcēs longae sunt. *Their roots are long.*

12.11 Eārum plantae crēscunt. *Their plants grow.*

12.12 Cum eīs experimenta facit. *He makes experiments with them.*

12.13 Eius sēmen parvum est. *Its seed is small.*

12.14 Eius color viridis est. *Its color is green.*

12.15 Ab eō specimen sūmit. *He takes a specimen from it.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

12.1 Is flos pūrpureus est.

12.2 Ea spēciēs nova est.

12.3 Id folium siccum est.

12.4 Videō eum in hortō.

12.5 Botānicus eam exāminat.

12.6 Hortulānus id colligit.

12.7 Eī aquam addō.

12.8 Magister eī nōmen dat.

12.9 Eō cultellō sēcat.

12.10 Eōrum radīcēs longae sunt.

12.11 Eārum plantae crēscunt.

12.12 Cum eīs experimenta facit.

12.13 Eius sēmen parvum est.

12.14 Eius color viridis est.

12.15 Ab eō specimen sūmit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English-speaking scientists and botanists, the demonstrative pronoun "is, ea, id" functions similarly to "this/that" or "he/she/it" but with important differences:

1. Gender Agreement:
    - Masculine: is (nom.), eum (acc.), eō (abl.)
    - Feminine: ea (nom.), eam (acc.), eā (abl.)
    - Neuter: id (nom./acc.), eō (abl.)
2. Number:
    - Singular forms shown above
    - Plural forms: eī/iī, eae, ea (nom.)

    - Plural genitive: eōrum (m/n), eārum (f)
3. Scientific Usage:
    - Common in specimen descriptions
    - Used for referring to previously mentioned taxa
    - Essential in taxonomic keys and descriptions
4. Case System in Scientific Context:
    - Nominative: Subject (is flos = that flower)
    - Accusative: Direct object (eam speciem = that species)
    - Genitive: Possession (eius radix = its root)
    - Dative: Indirect object (eī aquam = water to it)
    - Ablative: Instrument/means (eō cultellō = with that knife)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For modern English-speaking scientists, understanding "is, ea, id" requires considering:

1. Historical Context:
    - Used extensively in botanical Latin since Linnaeus
    - Standard in scientific descriptions since 18th century
    - Still used in formal taxonomic descriptions
2. Modern Scientific Practice:
    - Essential for reading historical botanical texts
    - Used in modern Latin diagnoses
    - Important for herbarium specimen labels
    - Key component of taxonomic documentation
3. Practical Applications:
    - Specimen descriptions
    - Species diagnoses
    - Field notes
    - Taxonomic keys
    - Scientific correspondence

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus' "Species Plantarum" (1753):

Is *this* **flos** *flower* **composite** *composite* **est** *is* **et** *and* **eius** *its* **petala** *petals* **quinque** *five* **sunt** *are*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Is flos composite est et eius petala quinque sunt. *This flower is composite and its petals are five.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Linnaeus uses "is" to begin specimen descriptions, followed by "eius" to reference parts of the same specimen. This demonstrates the typical pattern in botanical Latin.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Is" nominative masculine singular
- "eius" genitive singular
- Agreement with "flos" (masculine)
- Use of present tense "est/sunt" for descriptions

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

12.16 **Is** *this* **rāmus** *branch* **novellus** *young* **quattuor** *four* **folia** *leaves* **habet** *has*

12.17 **Ea** *that* **radīx** *root* **carnōsa** *fleshy* **sub** *under* **terrā** *ground* **serpit** *creeps*

12.18 **Id** *that* **rhizōma** *rhizome* **horizontāle** *horizontal* **in** *in* **solō** *soil* **crēscit** *grows*

12.19 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **eum** *it* **cultellō** *with knife* **anatomicō** *anatomical* **dissecat** *dissects*

12.20 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **eam** *it* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **plantāvit** *planted*

12.21 **Magister** *the teacher* **id** *it* **sub** *under* **microcopiō** *microscope* **exāminat** *examines*

12.22 **Eius** *its* **cellulae** *cells* **magnae** *large* **et** *and* **rotundae** *round* **sunt** *are*

12.23 **Eius** *its* **flōrēs** *flowers* **vernī** *spring* **purpureī** *purple* **sunt** *are*

12.24 **Eōrum** *their* **sporae** *spores* **in** *in* **āere** *air* **volant** *fly*

12.25 **Eārum** *their* **semina** *seeds* **ventō** *by wind* **disperguntur** *are dispersed*

12.26 **Cum** *with* **eīs** *them* **speciminibus** *specimens* **experimenta** *experiments* **facit** *makes*

12.27 **Ab** *from* **eō** *it* **fungō** *fungus* **toxicum** *poison* **extrāhit** *extracts*

12.28 **Ex** *from* **eā** *it* **plantā** *plant* **medicīnam** *medicine* **parat** *prepares*

12.29 **In** *in* **eō** *that* **habitū** *habitat* **rāra** *rare* **spēciēs** *species* **vīvit** *lives*

12.30 **Per** *through* **eam** *that* **methodum** *method* **novās** *new* **speciēs** *species* **invenit** *discovers*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

12.16 Is rāmus novellus quattuor folia habet. *This young branch has four leaves.*

12.17 Ea radīx carnōsa sub terrā serpit. *That fleshy root creeps under the ground.*

12.18 Id rhizōma horizontāle in solō crēscit. *That horizontal rhizome grows in the soil.*

12.19 Botānicus eum cultellō anatomicō dissecat. *The botanist dissects it with an anatomical knife.*

12.20 Hortulānus eam in hortō plantāvit. *The gardener planted it in the garden.*

12.21 Magister id sub microscopiō exāminat. *The teacher examines it under the microscope.*

12.22 Eius cellulae magnae et rotundae sunt. *Its cells are large and round.*

12.23 Eius flōrēs vernī purpureī sunt. *Its spring flowers are purple.*

12.24 Eōrum sporae in āere volant. *Their spores fly in the air.*

12.25 Eārum sēmina ventō disperguntur. *Their seeds are dispersed by the wind.*

12.26 Cum eīs speciminibus experimenta facit. *He makes experiments with those specimens.*

12.27 Ab eō fungō toxicum extrāhit. *He extracts poison from that fungus.*

12.28 Ex eā plantā medicīnam parat. *He prepares medicine from that plant.*

12.29 In eō habitū rāra spēciēs vīvit. *A rare species lives in that habitat.*

12.30 Per eam methodum novās speciēs invenit. *Through that method he discovers new species.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

12.16 Is rāmus novellus quattuor folia habet.

12.17 Ea radīx carnōsa sub terrā serpit.

12.18 Id rhizōma horizontāle in solō crēscit.

12.19 Botānicus eum cultellō anatomicō dissecat.

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12.29 In eō habitū rāra spēciēs vīvit.

12.30 Per eam methodum novās speciēs invenit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical descriptions, "is, ea, id" serves several specific functions:

1. Technical Description Patterns:
    - Pointing to specimens being described
    - Referring to previously mentioned structures
    - Linking related observations
2. Common Constructions in Scientific Latin:
    - With prepositions: in eō (in that), ex eā (from that)
    - With ablative of means: eō cultellō (with that knife)
    - In references: eius cellulae (its cells)
3. Scientific Writing Conventions:
    - Used in taxonomic descriptions
    - Essential in methodological explanations
    - Common in specimen documentation
4. Special Uses in Botanical Latin:
    - Describing plant parts
    - Referring to specimens
    - Documenting observations
    - Recording methods
5. Case Usage in Scientific Context:
    - Nominative for subject identification
    - Accusative for direct observation
    - Genitive for plant part relationships
    - Ablative with scientific instruments
    - Dative for experimental procedures

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Lesson 013 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 13: The Latin Preposition "ad" (to, towards, up to)

Introduction

Today we'll learn the preposition "ad" which means "to", "towards", or "up to". This preposition takes the accusative case and is especially common in biological and botanical texts when describing plant structures and their relationships.

Part A (Interleaved Text)

13.1 **Rādīx** *the root* **ad** *towards* **terram** *the earth* **crēscit** *grows*

13.2 **Planta** *the plant* **ad** *towards* **lūcem** *the light* **sē vertit** *turns itself*

13.3 **Fōlia** *the leaves* **ad** *towards* **sōlem** *the sun* **sē vertunt** *turn themselves*

13.4 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **ad** *to* **hortum** *the garden* **ambulat** *walks*

13.5 **Apis** *the bee* **ad** *to* **flōrem** *the flower* **volat** *flies*

13.6 **Sēmen** *the seed* **ad** *to* **solum** *the soil* **cadit** *falls*

13.7 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **ad** *to* **silvam** *the forest* **it** *goes*

13.8 **Vītis** *the vine* **ad** *towards* **arborem** *the tree* **serpēns** *creeping* **crēscit** *grows*

13.9 **Aqua** *water* **ad** *to* **rādīcēs** *the roots* **penetrat** *penetrates*

13.10 **Rāmī** *the branches* **ad** *towards* **caelum** *the sky* **extenduntur** *extend*

13.11 **Agricola** *the farmer* **ad** *to* **campum** *the field* **properat** *hurries*

13.12 **Pīnus** *the pine tree* **ad** *to* **centum pedēs** *hundred feet* **crēscit** *grows*

13.13 **Quercus** *the oak* **ad** *towards* **altitūdinem** *height* **maximam** *greatest* **surgit** *rises*

13.14 **Herba** *the herb* **ad** *towards* **lūmen** *the light* **inclīnātur** *inclines*

13.15 **Botanicī** *the botanists* **ad** *to* **hortum** *the garden* **conveniunt** *gather*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

13.1 Ad terram rādīx crēscit. *The root grows towards the earth.*

13.2 Planta sē ad lūcem vertit. *The plant turns itself towards the light.*

13.3 Fōlia ad sōlem vertuntur. *The leaves turn towards the sun.*

13.4 Hortulānus ad hortum ambulat. *The gardener walks to the garden.*

13.5 Ad flōrem apis volat. *To the flower the bee flies.*

13.6 Sēmen ad solum cadit. *The seed falls to the soil.*

13.7 Botānicus ad silvam it. *The botanist goes to the forest.*

13.8 Vītis serpēns ad arborem crēscit. *The creeping vine grows towards the tree.*

13.9 Aqua ad rādīcēs penetrat. *Water penetrates to the roots.*

13.10 Ad caelum rāmī extenduntur. *Towards the sky the branches extend.*

13.11 Agricola ad campum properat. *The farmer hurries to the field.*

13.12 Pīnus ad centum pedēs crēscit. *The pine grows to a hundred feet.*

13.13 Ad altitūdinem maximam quercus surgit. *The oak rises to its greatest height.*

13.14 Herba ad lūmen inclīnātur. *The herb inclines towards the light.*

13.15 Ad hortum botanicī conveniunt. *To the garden the botanists gather.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

13.1 Ad terram rādīx crēscit.

13.2 Planta sē ad lūcem vertit.

13.3 Fōlia ad sōlem vertuntur.

13.4 Hortulānus ad hortum ambulat.

13.5 Ad flōrem apis volat.

13.6 Sēmen ad solum cadit.

13.7 Botānicus ad silvam it.

13.8 Vītis serpēns ad arborem crēscit.

13.9 Aqua ad rādīcēs penetrat.

13.10 Ad caelum rāmī extenduntur.

13.11 Agricola ad campum properat.

13.12 Pīnus ad centum pedēs crēscit.

13.13 Ad altitūdinem maximam quercus surgit.

13.14 Herba ad lūmen inclīnātur.

13.15 Ad hortum botanicī conveniunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, the preposition "ad" is similar to our "to" or "towards" but with some important differences:

1. Case Usage:
    - "Ad" ALWAYS takes the accusative case
    - The noun following "ad" must be in accusative form
    - Example: hortus (nom.) → hortum (acc.)
2. Key Differences from English:
    - Cannot be used for indirect objects (use dative case instead)
    - Always appears directly before its object
    - More restricted in meaning than English "to"
3. Common Uses in Botanical Latin:
    - Direction of growth
    - Measurement endpoints
    - Physical movement
    - Destination
4. Formation of Accusative Case: First Declension: -am (silva → silvam) Second Declension: -um (hortus → hortum) Third Declension: -em (rādīx → rādīcem)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "ad" in botanical Latin requires some historical context:

1. Development of Scientific Latin:
    - Post-classical development for scientific precision
    - Standardization of botanical terminology
    - Influence of Linnaeus and other botanists
2. Usage in Plant Descriptions:
    - Measuring plant heights
    - Describing growth patterns
    - Indicating plant relationships
    - Specifying habitat preferences
3. Modern Application:
    - Still used in formal botanical descriptions
    - International standard in plant taxonomy
    - Essential for reading historical botanical texts

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum" (1753):

Caulis *the stem* **ad** *to* **apicem** *the tip* **foliosus** *leafy* **est** *is*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Caulis ad apicem foliosus est. *The stem is leafy to its tip.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This phrase demonstrates Linnaeus's precise use of "ad" in botanical description, showing extent of a characteristic along a plant structure.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Ad" with accusative "apicem"
- Adjective "foliosus" describes the entire stem
- Present tense "est" for describing permanent characteristic
- Typical botanical Latin word order

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

13.16 **Rādīcēs** *the roots* **ad** *to* **profunditātem** *a depth* **decem** *ten* **pedum** *of feet* **penetrant** *penetrate*

13.17 **Fōlia** *leaves* **ad** *up to* **marginem** *the margin* **dentāta** *toothed* **sunt** *are*

13.18 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **ad** *towards* **merīdiem** *south* **spectant** *face*

13.19 **Herba** *the herb* **ad** *to* **altitūdinem** *a height* **duōrum** *of two* **metrōrum** *meters* **crēscit** *grows*

13.20 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **plantās** *plants* **ad** *according to* **systēma** *system* **Linnaeī** *of Linnaeus* **classificat** *classifies*

13.21 **Arbor** *the tree* **ad** *to* **mātūritātem** *maturity* **quīnque** *five* **annīs** *in years* **pervenit** *reaches*

13.22 **Spēciēs** *the species* **nova** *new* **ad** *to* **genus** *the genus* **Quercum** *Oak* **pertinet** *belongs*

13.23 **Plantae** *plants* **ad** *to* **locum** *the place* **aprīcum** *sunny* **adaptantur** *adapt themselves*

13.24 **Folia** *leaves* **ad** *at* **basim** *the base* **lātiōra** *broader* **sunt** *are*

13.25 **Botānicī** *botanists* **ad** *to* **specimina** *specimens* **nova** *new* **colligenda** *to be collected* **properant** *hurry*

13.26 **Plantae** *plants* **ad** *according to* **habitum** *habit* **crēscendī** *of growing* **distinguuntur** *are distinguished*

13.27 **Rāmī** *branches* **ad** *up to* **apicem** *the tip* **frondōsī** *leafy* **sunt** *are*

13.28 **Studiōsī** *students* **ad** *to* **hortum** *garden* **botānicum** *botanical* **excurrunt** *run out*

13.29 **Bulbī** *bulbs* **ad** *at* **profunditātem** *depth* **idōneam** *suitable* **plantantur** *are planted*

13.30 **Germina** *seedlings* **ad** *towards* **lūcem** *light* **sōlis** *of the sun* **inclīnantur** *incline*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

13.16 Rādīcēs ad profunditātem decem pedum penetrant. *The roots penetrate to a depth of ten feet.*

13.17 Fōlia ad marginem dentāta sunt. *The leaves are toothed up to the margin.*

13.18 Ad merīdiem flōrēs spectant. *The flowers face towards the south.*

13.19 Ad altitūdinem duōrum metrōrum herba crēscit. *The herb grows to a height of two meters.*

13.20 Secundum systēma Linnaeī botānicus plantās ad classificat. *The botanist classifies plants according to Linnaeus's system.*

13.21 Quīnque annīs arbor ad mātūritātem pervenit. *In five years the tree reaches maturity.*

13.22 Ad genus Quercum spēciēs nova pertinet. *The new species belongs to the genus Oak.*

13.23 Ad locum aprīcum plantae adaptantur. *The plants adapt themselves to the sunny location.*

13.24 Lātiōra ad basim folia sunt. *The leaves are broader at the base.*

13.25 Ad specimina nova colligenda botānicī properant. *The botanists hurry to collect new specimens.*

13.26 Ad habitum crēscendī plantae distinguuntur. *Plants are distinguished according to their growing habit.*

13.27 Ad apicem rāmī frondōsī sunt. *The branches are leafy up to the tip.*

13.28 Ad hortum botānicum studiōsī excurrunt. *The students run out to the botanical garden.*

13.29 Ad profunditātem idōneam bulbī plantantur. *The bulbs are planted at a suitable depth.*

13.30 Germina ad lūcem sōlis inclīnantur. *The seedlings incline towards the sunlight.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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13.18 Ad merīdiem flōrēs spectant.

13.19 Ad altitūdinem duōrum metrōrum herba crēscit.

13.20 Secundum systēma Linnaeī botānicus plantās classifīcat.

13.21 Quīnque annīs arbor ad mātūritātem pervenit.

13.22 Ad genus Quercum spēciēs nova pertinet.

13.23 Ad locum aprīcum plantae adaptantur.

13.24 Lātiōra ad basim folia sunt.

13.25 Ad specimina nova colligenda botānicī properant.

13.26 Ad habitum crēscendī plantae distinguuntur.

13.27 Ad apicem rāmī frondōsī sunt.

13.28 Ad hortum botānicum studiōsī excurrunt.

13.29 Ad profunditātem idōneam bulbī plantantur.

13.30 Germina ad lūcem sōlis inclīnantur.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

Special Uses of "ad" in Botanical Latin:

1. Measurement and Extent:
    - Height: "ad altitūdinem X metrōrum" (to a height of X meters)
    - Depth: "ad profunditātem" (to a depth)
    - Length: "ad X pedēs" (to X feet)

2. Taxonomic Relationships:
    - Classification: "ad genus X pertinet" (belongs to genus X)
    - Reference: "ad systēma" (according to the system)
3. Spatial Descriptions:
    - Position: "ad basim" (at the base)
    - Direction: "ad merīdiem" (towards the south)
    - Extent: "ad apicem" (up to the tip)
4. Particular Features of Scientific Latin:
    - Use with Gerundives: "ad colligendum" (for collecting)
    - Technical Terms: "ad marginem dentāta" (toothed at the margin)
    - Measurement Phrases: Standard format is "ad + accusative + genitive of measurement"
5. Key Differences from Classical Latin:
    - More precise technical meanings
    - Standardized botanical phrases
    - Special measurement constructions
    - Fixed taxonomic expressions

Common Patterns in Botanical Descriptions:

- Plant features: ad + body part (ad basim, ad apicem)
- Measurements: ad + measurement noun + genitive
- Directions: ad + cardinal direction
- Classifications: ad + taxonomic category

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Lesson 014 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 14: ut/utī (as, so that, how)

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

14.1 **Puer** *the boy* **ut** *as* **pater** *father* **suus** *his* **labōrat** *works*

14.2 **Marcus** *Marcus* **ad forum** *to the forum* **it** *goes* **ut** *so that* **amīcum** *friend* **videat** *he may see*

14.3 **Ut** *how* **epistulam** *letter* **scrībis** *are you writing*?

14.4 **Magister** *the teacher* **discipulōs** *students* **docet** *teaches* **ut** *so that* **sapientēs** *wise* **fīant** *they may become*

14.5 **Agricola** *the farmer* **ut** *as* **semper** *always* **māne** *early* **surgit** *rises*

14.6 **Ut** *how* **pulchra** *beautiful* **rosa** *the rose* **est** *is*!

14.7 **Mīles** *the soldier* **fortiter** *bravely* **pugnat** *fights* **ut** *so that* **patriam** *homeland* **dēfendat** *he may defend*

14.8 **Nautae** *the sailors* **ut** *as* **ventus** *the wind* **mūtat** *changes* **vēla** *the sails* **vertunt** *turn*

14.9 **Medicus** *the doctor* **aegrōtum** *the sick person* **cūrat** *treats* **ut** *so that* **valeat** *he may be well*

14.10 **Ut** *how* **altae** *tall* **sunt** *are* **hae** *these* **arbōrēs** *trees*!

14.11 **Fēmina** *the woman* **ut** *as* **māter** *mother* **sua** *her* **cantat** *sings*

14.12 **Pāstor** *the shepherd* **ovēs** *sheep* **dūcit** *leads* **ut** *so that* **aquam** *water* **bibant** *they may drink*

14.13 **Ut** *how* **multī** *many* **librī** *books* **in** *in* **bibliothecā** *the library* **sunt** *are*!

14.14 **Poēta** *the poet* **scrībit** *writes* **ut** *so that* **omnēs** *all* **carmina** *poems* **legant** *may read*

14.15 **Discipula** *the student* **ut** *as* **magistra** *the teacher* **iubet** *orders* **studēre** *to study* **incipit** *begins*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

14.1 Puer ut pater suus labōrat. *The boy works like his father.*

14.2 Marcus ad forum it ut amīcum videat. *Marcus goes to the forum to see his friend.*

14.3 Ut epistulam scrībis? *How are you writing the letter?*

14.4 Magister discipulōs docet ut sapientēs fīant. *The teacher instructs the students so that they may become wise.*

14.5 Agricola ut semper māne surgit. *The farmer rises early as always.*

14.6 Ut pulchra rosa est! *How beautiful the rose is!*

14.7 Mīles fortiter pugnat ut patriam dēfendat. *The soldier fights bravely so that he may defend his homeland.*

14.8 Nautae ut ventus mūtat vēla vertunt. *The sailors turn their sails as the wind changes.*

14.9 Medicus aegrōtum cūrat ut valeat. *The doctor treats the sick person so that he may be well.*

14.10 Ut altae sunt hae arbōrēs! *How tall these trees are!*

14.11 Fēmina ut māter sua cantat. *The woman sings like her mother.*

14.12 Pāstor ovēs dūcit ut aquam bibant. *The shepherd leads the sheep so that they may drink water.*

14.13 Ut multī librī in bibliothecā sunt! *How many books there are in the library!*

14.14 Poēta scrībit ut omnēs carmina legant. *The poet writes so that all may read the poems.*

14.15 Discipula ut magistra iubet studēre incipit. *The student begins to study as the teacher orders.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

14.16 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **plantam** *plant* **cūrat** *tends* **ut** *so that* **crēscat** *it may grow*

14.17 **Ut** *as* **flōrēs** *flowers* **sē** *themselves* **ad** *toward* **sōlem** *the sun* **vertunt** *turn*

14.18 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **herbās** *herbs* **colligit** *collects* **ut** *so that* **studiō** *for study* **ūtātur** *he may use*

14.19 **Ut** *how* **variī** *varied* **colōrēs** *colors* **rosārum** *of roses* **sunt** *are!*

14.20 **Arbor** *the tree* **rādīcēs** *roots* **prōfundās** *deep* **agit** *drives* **ut** *so that* **aquam** *water* **inveniat** *it may find*

14.21 **Agricola** *the farmer* **ut** *as* **temporā** *seasons* **mūtant** *change* **differentia** *different* **sēmina** *seeds* **serit** *sows*

14.22 **Ut** *how* **magna** *great* **haec** *this* **quercus** *oak* **crēvit** *has grown*!

14.23 **Pōma** *apples* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **crēscunt** *grow* **ut** *so that* **autumnō** *in autumn* **carpantur** *they may be picked*

14.24 **Ut** *as* **apis** *a bee* **mel** *honey* **colligit** *collects* **flōrēs** *flowers* **frāgrant** *are fragrant*

14.25 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **plantās** *plants* **rigat** *waters* **ut** *so that* **flōreant** *they may bloom*

14.26 **Ut** *how* **celeriter** *quickly* **vītis** *the vine* **serpēns** *creeping* **crēscit** *grows*!

14.27 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **specimina** *specimens* **colligit** *collects* **ut** *so that* **nova** *new* **genera** *genera* **dēscrībat** *he may describe*

14.28 **Ut** *as* **folia** *leaves* **cadunt** *fall* **autumnus** *autumn* **advenit** *approaches*

14.29 **Arbustum** *the shrub* **putātur** *is pruned* **ut** *so that* **melius** *better* **crēscat** *it may grow*

14.30 **Ut** *how* **multae** *many* **speciēs** *species* **in** *in* **hōc** *this* **hortō** *garden* **sunt** *are*!

Part B (Complete Sentences)

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Part C (Latin Only)

14.1 Puer ut pater suus labōrat.

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

14.16 Hortulānus plantam cūrat ut crēscat. *The gardener tends the plant so that it may grow.*

14.17 Ut flōrēs sē ad sōlem vertunt. *As flowers turn themselves toward the sun.*

14.18 Botanicus herbās colligit ut studiō ūtātur. *The botanist collects herbs so that he may use them for study.*

14.19 Ut variī colōrēs rosārum sunt! *How varied are the colors of roses!*

14.20 Arbor rādīcēs prōfundās agit ut aquam inveniat. *The tree drives deep roots so that it may find water.*

14.21 Agricola ut temporā mūtant differentia sēmina serit. *As the seasons change, the farmer sows different seeds.*

14.22 Ut magna haec quercus crēvit! *How greatly this oak has grown!*

14.23 Pōma in hortō crēscunt ut autumnō carpantur. *The apples grow in the garden so that they may be picked in autumn.*

14.24 Ut apis mel colligit flōrēs frāgrant. *As the bee collects honey, the flowers are fragrant.*

14.25 Hortulānus plantās rigat ut flōreant. *The gardener waters the plants so that they may bloom.*

14.26 Ut celeriter vītis serpēns crēscit! *How quickly the creeping vine grows!*

14.27 Botanicus specimina colligit ut nova genera dēscrībat. *The botanist collects specimens so that he may describe new genera.*

14.28 Ut folia cadunt autumnus advenit. *As the leaves fall, autumn approaches.*

14.29 Arbustum putātur ut melius crēscat. *The shrub is pruned so that it may grow better.*

14.30 Ut multae speciēs in hōc hortō sunt! *How many species there are in this garden!*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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14.17 Ut flōrēs sē ad sōlem vertunt.

14.18 Botanicus herbās colligit ut studiō ūtātur.

14.19 Ut variī colōrēs rosārum sunt!

14.20 Arbor rādīcēs prōfundās agit ut aquam inveniat.

14.21 Agricola ut temporā mūtant differentia sēmina serit.

14.22 Ut magna haec quercus crēvit!

14.23 Pōma in hortō crēscunt ut autumnō carpantur.

14.24 Ut apis mel colligit flōrēs frāgrant.

14.25 Hortulānus plantās rigat ut flōreant.

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14.27 Botanicus specimina colligit ut nova genera dēscrībat.

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14.30 Ut multae speciēs in hōc hortō sunt!

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin, ut serves several specialized functions particularly relevant to describing plant growth, behavior, and classification:

1. Purpose Clauses in Botanical Contexts:
    - Describing intended growth outcomes (ut crēscat)
    - Explaining plant cultivation goals (ut flōreant)
    - Indicating scientific purposes (ut genera dēscrībat)
2. Natural Processes and Comparisons:
    - Describing plant behaviors (ut flōrēs sē vertunt)
    - Seasonal changes (ut temporā mūtant)
    - Growth patterns (ut vītis crēscit)
3. Technical Vocabulary with ut:
    - Botanical terminology
    - Scientific classification
    - Horticultural practices
4. Special Constructions in Scientific Latin:
    - Passive voice with ut (arbustum putātur ut...)
    - Comparative descriptions
    - Technical measurements and observations

5. Time Relationships:
    - Seasonal indicators
    - Growth cycles
    - Harvest timing

This specialized use of ut in botanical Latin helps create precise scientific descriptions while maintaining classical Latin grammar structures.

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Lesson 015 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 15: sī (if)

Introduction

Today's lesson focuses on the conjunction "sī" (if), one of the most common and important words in Latin. This word is essential for creating conditional sentences and expressing hypothetical situations.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

15.1 **sī** *if* **aqua** *water* **calida** *warm* **est** *is* **flōrēs** *flowers* **crēscunt** *grow*

15.2 **plantae** *plants* **sī** *if* **sōl** *sun* **lūcet** *shines* **vīvunt** *live*

15.3 **sī** *if* **agricola** *farmer* **sēmen** *seed* **in** *in* **terrā** *earth* **pōnit** *places* **herba** *plant* **crēscit** *grows*

15.4 **hortulānus** *gardener* **sī** *if* **pluit** *it rains* **ad** *to* **hortum** *garden* **nōn** *not* **venit** *comes*

15.5 **sī** *if* **herbārius** *botanist* **plantam** *plant* **novam** *new* **invenit** *finds* **eam** *it* **dēscrībit** *describes*

15.6 **arborēs** *trees* **sī** *if* **hiems** *winter* **venit** *comes* **folia** *leaves* **āmittunt** *lose*

15.7 **sī** *if* **vēr** *spring* **appropinquat** *approaches* **flōrēs** *flowers* **aperiuntur** *open*

15.8 **apēs** *bees* **sī** *if* **rōrem** *nectar* **inveniunt** *find* **ad** *to* **alvēārium** *hive* **portant** *carry*

15.9 **sī** *if* **tempestās** *weather* **calida** *warm* **est** *is* **formīcae** *ants* **cibum** *food* **quaerunt** *seek*

15.10 **pīnus** *pine tree* **sī** *if* **ventus** *wind* **flat** *blows* **acūs** *needles* **dēmittit** *drops*

15.11 **sī** *if* **nix** *snow* **cadit** *falls* **plantae** *plants* **dormient** *will sleep*

15.12 **rādīcēs** *roots* **sī** *if* **terra** *earth* **sicca** *dry* **est** *is* **moriuntur** *die*

15.13 **sī** *if* **aestās** *summer* **veniet** *will come* **rosae** *roses* **flōrēbunt** *will bloom*

15.14 **muscus** *moss* **sī** *if* **umbra** *shade* **est** *is* **bene** *well* **crēscit** *grows*

15.15 **sī** *if* **folia** *leaves* **cadunt** *fall* **autumnus** *autumn* **adest** *is here*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

15.1 Sī aqua calida est, flōrēs crēscunt. *If the water is warm, the flowers grow.*

15.2 Vīvunt plantae, sī sōl lūcet. *Plants live if the sun shines.*

15.3 Herba crēscit, sī agricola sēmen in terrā pōnit. *A plant grows if the farmer places a seed in the earth.*

15.4 Hortulānus ad hortum nōn venit, sī pluit. *The gardener does not come to the garden if it rains.*

15.5 Sī herbārius plantam novam invenit, eam dēscrībit. *If the botanist finds a new plant, he describes it.*

15.6 Arborēs folia āmittunt, sī hiems venit. Trees lose their leaves if winter comes.

15.7 Flōrēs aperiuntur, sī vēr appropinquat. *Flowers open if spring approaches.*

15.8 Apēs ad alvēārium rōrem portant, sī inveniunt. *Bees carry nectar to the hive if they find it.*

15.9 Sī tempestās calida est, formīcae cibum quaerunt. *If the weather is warm, ants seek food.*

15.10 Pīnus acūs dēmittit, sī ventus flat. *The pine tree drops its needles if the wind blows.*

15.11 Sī nix cadit, plantae dormient. *If snow falls, the plants will sleep.*

15.12 Moriuntur rādīcēs, sī terra sicca est. *Roots die if the earth is dry.*

15.13 Sī aestās veniet, rosae flōrēbunt. *If summer comes, the roses will bloom.*

15.14 Muscus bene crēscit, sī umbra est. *Moss grows well if there is shade.*

15.15 Sī folia cadunt, autumnus adest. *If leaves fall, autumn is here.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

15.1 Sī aqua calida est, flōrēs crēscunt.

15.2 Vīvunt plantae, sī sōl lūcet.

15.3 Herba crēscit, sī agricola sēmen in terrā pōnit.

15.4 Hortulānus ad hortum nōn venit, sī pluit.

15.5 Sī herbārius plantam novam invenit, eam dēscrībit.

15.6 Arborēs folia āmittunt, sī hiems venit.

15.7 Flōrēs aperiuntur, sī vēr appropinquat.

15.8 Apēs ad alvēārium rōrem portant, sī inveniunt.

15.9 Sī tempestās calida est, formīcae cibum quaerunt.

15.10 Pīnus acūs dēmittit, sī ventus flat.

15.11 Sī nix cadit, plantae dormient.

15.12 Moriuntur rādīcēs, sī terra sicca est.

15.13 Sī aestās veniet, rosae flōrēbunt.

15.14 Muscus bene crēscit, sī umbra est.

15.15 Sī folia cadunt, autumnus adest.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The conjunction "sī" (if) is fundamental to forming conditional sentences in Latin. For English speakers, understanding its usage requires attention to several key points:

1. Basic Structure:
    - "Sī" introduces a subordinate clause (the "if" clause or protasis)
    - The main clause (apodosis) contains the result
    - Word order is flexible in both clauses
2. Tense Usage:
    - Present tense in both clauses indicates a general condition
    - Future tense can be used for future conditions
    - The tenses must logically correspond
3. Position in Sentence:
    - "Sī" clause can come first or second
    - "Sī" always begins its clause
    - No comma needed when sī clause follows main clause
4. Special Notes for English Speakers:
    - Unlike English, Latin doesn't use "then" in the main clause
    - The present tense can describe general truths
    - Word order is more flexible than in English conditionals

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers learning scientific Latin, understanding "sī" in botanical contexts is crucial:

1. Historical Usage:
    - Botanical texts often use conditional statements to describe plant behavior
    - Linnaeus and other botanists used "sī" extensively in species descriptions
    - Conditional sentences help describe cause-and-effect in nature
2. Modern Application:
    - Still used in scientific Latin descriptions
    - Important for reading both historical and modern botanical texts
    - Helps describe plant responses to environmental conditions
3. Cultural Significance:
    - Romans were keen observers of natural phenomena
    - Agricultural writers used "sī" to describe farming conditions
    - Modern scientific Latin continues this tradition

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Pliny's "Naturalis Historia" (Book XVII):

Sī *if* **terra** *earth* **nigra** *black* **est** *is* **et** *and* **pinguis** *rich* **omnēs** *all* **plantae** *plants* **facile** *easily* **crēscunt** *grow*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Sī terra nigra est et pinguis, omnēs plantae facile crēscunt. *If the earth is black and rich, all plants grow easily.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Pliny's observation reflects Roman agricultural knowledge, combining practical farming experience with scientific observation.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Sī" introduces a simple present condition
- Both clauses use present tense for general truth
- Adjectives "nigra" and "pinguis" agree with "terra"
- "Facile" is an adverb modifying "crēscunt"

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

15.16 **sī** *if* **fōlia** *leaves* **alternatim** *alternately* **dispōnuntur** *are arranged* **planta** *plant* **monocotyledōnea** *monocotyledonous* **est** *is*

15.17 **rādīx** *root* **sī** *if* **alba** *white* **et** *and* **carnōsa** *fleshy* **est** *is* **planta** *plant* **ēdulis** *edible* **esse** *to be* **potest** *is able*

15.18 **sī** *if* **folium** *leaf* **marginem** *margin* **serrātum** *serrated* **habet** *has* **plantam** *plant* **dicotyledōneam** *dicotyledonous* **indicat** *indicates*

15.19 **genus** *genus* **novum** *new* **dēscrībimus** *we describe* **sī** *if* **characterēs** *characteristics* **ūnicī** *unique* **sunt** *are*

15.20 **sī** *if* **flōrēs** *flowers* **in** *in* **umbellā** *umbel* **dispōnuntur** *are arranged* **familia** *family* **Apiāceae** *Apiaceae* **esse** *to be* **potest** *may be*

15.21 **sī** *if* **planta** *plant* **latex** *latex* **album** *white* **ēmittit** *emits* **caute** *carefully* **tractanda** *to be handled* **est** *is*

15.22 **botānicus** *botanist* **sī** *if* **speciem** *species* **novam** *new* **invenit** *finds* **specimen** *specimen* **typum** *type* **colligere** *to collect* **dēbet** *ought*

15.23 **sī** *if* **fructūs** *fruit* **capsulāris** *capsular* **est** *is* **sēmina** *seeds* **siccā** *dry* **sunt** *are*

15.24 **plantae** *plants* **sī** *if* **in** *in* **solō** *soil* **calcāreō** *calcareous* **crēscunt** *grow* **adaptātiōnēs** *adaptations* **speciālēs** *special* **habent** *have*

15.25 **sī** *if* **antherae** *anthers* **extrōrsae** *extrorse* **sunt** *are* **pollinātiō** *pollination* **per** *by* **ventum** *wind* **fit** *happens*

15.26 **sī** *if* **stolōnēs** *stolons* **prōdūcit** *produces* **planta** *plant* **facile** *easily* **propāgātur** *is propagated*

15.27 **succus** *sap* **sī** *if* **ācer** *bitter* **est** *is* **planta** *plant* **venēnōsa** *poisonous* **esse** *to be* **potest** *may be*

15.28 **sī** *if* **habitat** *habitat* **palūdōsus** *marshy* **est** *is* **adaptātiōnēs** *adaptations* **hydrōphyticae** *hydrophytic* **necessāriae** *necessary* **sunt** *are*

15.29 **germinātiō** *germination* **sī** *if* **temperātūra** *temperature* **optima** *optimal* **est** *is* **celeriter** *quickly* **fit** *happens*

15.30 **sī** *if* **plantae** *plants* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **botānicō** *botanical* **coluntur** *are cultivated* **documenta** *documents* **accūrāta** *accurate* **requīruntur** *are required*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

15.16 Sī fōlia alternatim dispōnuntur, planta monocotyledōnea est. *If the leaves are arranged alternately, the plant is monocotyledonous.*

15.17 Rādīx ēdulis esse potest, sī alba et carnōsa est. *The root may be edible if it is white and fleshy.*

15.18 Sī folium marginem serrātum habet, plantam dicotyledōneam indicat. *If a leaf has a serrated margin, it indicates a dicotyledonous plant.*

15.19 Genus novum dēscrībimus, sī characterēs ūnicī sunt. *We describe a new genus if the characteristics are unique.*

15.20 Sī flōrēs in umbellā dispōnuntur, familia Apiāceae esse potest. *If the flowers are arranged in an umbel, it may be of the Apiaceae family.*

15.21 Sī planta latex album ēmittit, caute tractanda est. *If a plant emits white latex, it should be handled carefully.*

15.22 Botānicus specimen typum colligere dēbet, sī speciem novam invenit. *A botanist must collect a type specimen if they find a new species.*

15.23 Sī fructūs capsulāris est, sēmina siccā sunt. *If the fruit is capsular, the seeds are dry.*

15.24 Plantae adaptātiōnēs speciālēs habent, sī in solō calcāreō crēscunt. *Plants have special adaptations if they grow in calcareous soil.*

15.25 Sī antherae extrōrsae sunt, pollinātiō per ventum fit. *If the anthers are extrorse, pollination occurs by wind.*

15.26 Sī stolōnēs prōdūcit, planta facile propāgātur. *If it produces stolons, the plant is easily propagated.*

15.27 Planta venēnōsa esse potest, sī succus ācer est. *The plant may be poisonous if the sap is bitter.*

15.28 Sī habitat palūdōsus est, adaptātiōnēs hydrōphyticae necessāriae sunt. *If the habitat is marshy, hydrophytic adaptations are necessary.*

15.29 Germinātiō celeriter fit, sī temperātūra optima est. *Germination happens quickly if the temperature is optimal.*

15.30 Sī plantae in hortō botānicō coluntur, documenta accūrāta requīruntur. *If plants are cultivated in a botanical garden, accurate documentation is required.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

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15.29 Germinātiō celeriter fit, sī temperātūra optima est.

15.30 Sī plantae in hortō botānicō coluntur, documenta accūrāta requīruntur.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin descriptions, "sī" plays a crucial role in describing conditional relationships between plant characteristics and their implications. Let's analyze the key grammatical features:

1. Technical Vocabulary Usage
    - Botanical terms maintain standard Latin grammar
    - Technical adjectives agree with their nouns in gender, number, and case
    - Scientific terminology follows Classical Latin syntax rules
2. Conditional Structures in Botanical Descriptions
    - Simple present tense for stating general botanical facts
    - Perfect tense for completed observations
    - Passive voice common in formal descriptions

- Future implications expressed through potential subjunctive

3. Special Features of Botanical Latin
    - Technical terms often derived from Greek roots
    - Standardized terminology follows Linnaean conventions
    - Descriptive phrases follow scientific convention
    - Word order prioritizes clarity over style
4. Common Patterns
    - "Sī" + descriptive characteristic → taxonomic conclusion
    - "Sī" + observation → identification key
    - "Sī" + physical feature → ecological relationship
    - "Sī" + growth pattern → taxonomic classification
5. Notes for English-Speaking Botanists
    - Word order more flexible than English
    - Technical terms preserve Latin endings
    - Conditional statements crucial for identification keys
    - Present tense used for permanent characteristics

Lesson 016 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 16: Sui Sibi Sē/Sēsē (him- her- itself, themselves)

Introduction: Today we study the reflexive pronoun "sui sibi sē/sēsē", a crucial component in biological and scientific Latin texts. This pronoun refers back to the subject of the sentence.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

16.1 **Planta** *the plant* **sē** *itself* **vertit** *turns* **ad** *towards* **sōlem** *the sun*

16.2 **Rāmus** *the branch* **sē** *itself* **flectit** *bends* **sub** *under* **pondere** *the weight* **frūctuum** *of fruits*

16.3 **Bulbus** *the bulb* **sibi** *for itself* **cibum** *food* **servat** *stores*

16.4 **Sēmina** *seeds* **sē** *themselves* **disseminant** *disperse* **ventō** *by wind*

16.5 **Rādīx** *the root* **sibi** *for itself* **aquam** *water* **capit** *takes*

16.6 **Herba** *the herb* **suī** *of itself* **vīrēs** *the powers* **ostendit** *shows*

16.7 **Fungī** *fungi* **sē** *themselves* **multiplicant** *multiply* **spōrīs** *by spores*

16.8 **Fōlia** *leaves* **sēsē** *themselves* **vertunt** *turn* **ad** *towards* **lūcem** *light*

16.9 **Arbor** *tree* **sibi** *for itself* **umbram** *shade* **facit** *makes*

16.10 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **sē** *themselves* **aperiunt** *open* **māne** *in morning*

16.11 **Sūrculus** *the shoot* **sē** *itself* **ērēxit** *raised up* **ad** *towards* **caelum** *sky*

16.12 **Plantae** *plants* **sibi** *for themselves* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **capiunt** *take* **ē** *from* **solō** *soil*

16.13 **Bacae** *berries* **sē** *themselves* **praebent** *offer* **avibus** *to birds*

16.14 **Vītis** *vine* **sē** *itself* **circumvolvit** *winds around* **truncō** *trunk*

16.15 **Sēmen** *seed* **sē** *itself* **aperit** *opens* **in** *in* **terrā** *earth*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

16.1 Ad sōlem sē planta vertit. *The plant turns itself toward the sun.*

16.2 Sub pondere frūctuum rāmus sē flectit. *Under the weight of fruits, the branch bends itself.*

16.3 Cibum sibi bulbus servat. *The bulb stores food for itself.*

16.4 Ventō sē disseminant sēmina. *By wind the seeds disperse themselves.*

16.5 Aquam sibi rādīx capit. *The root takes water for itself.*

16.6 Vīrēs suī herba ostendit. *The herb shows its own powers.*

16.7 Spōrīs fungī sē multiplicant. *Through spores the fungi multiply themselves.*

16.8 Ad lūcem sēsē fōlia vertunt. *Toward the light the leaves turn themselves.*

16.9 Umbram sibi arbor facit. *The tree makes shade for itself.*

16.10 Māne flōrēs sē aperiunt. *In the morning the flowers open themselves.*

16.11 Ad caelum sē sūrculus ērēxit. *Toward the sky the shoot raised itself.*

16.12 Ē solō sibi nūtrīmenta plantae capiunt. *From the soil plants take nutrients for themselves.*

16.13 Avibus sē bacae praebent. *To birds the berries offer themselves.*

16.14 Truncō sē vītis circumvolvit. *Around the trunk the vine winds itself.*

16.15 In terrā sē sēmen aperit. *In the earth the seed opens itself.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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16.2 Sub pondere frūctuum rāmus sē flectit.

16.3 Cibum sibi bulbus servat.

16.4 Ventō sē disseminant sēmina.

16.5 Aquam sibi rādīx capit.

16.6 Vīrēs suī herba ostendit.

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16.9 Umbram sibi arbor facit.

16.10 Māne flōrēs sē aperiunt.

16.11 Ad caelum sē sūrculus ērēxit.

16.12 Ē solō sibi nūtrīmenta plantae capiunt.

16.13 Avibus sē bacae praebent.

16.14 Truncō sē vītis circumvolvit.

16.15 In terrā sē sēmen aperit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, the reflexive pronoun "sui sibi sē/sēsē" can be challenging because English uses different forms ("himself," "herself," "itself," "themselves") based on the antecedent's gender and number. In Latin, the same forms are used regardless of the antecedent's gender or number:

- Genitive: suī (of himself/herself/itself/themselves)
- Dative: sibi (to/for himself/herself/itself/themselves)
- Accusative: sē or sēsē (himself/herself/itself/themselves)
- Ablative: sē or sēsē (by/with/from himself/herself/itself/themselves)

Note: There is no nominative form since reflexives refer back to the subject.

Key points for English speakers:

1. The pronoun always refers back to the subject of its clause
2. The same form is used regardless of gender
3. The same form is used for both singular and plural
4. The longer form sēsē is simply more emphatic than sē

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Part E (Cultural Context)

In botanical Latin, reflexive pronouns are crucial for describing plant behaviors and characteristics. While English might say "the plant turns toward the sun," Latin emphasizes the plant's agency with "planta sē vertit" (the plant turns itself). This reflects both the classical Roman view of nature as active and self-directed, and the scientific precision needed in botanical descriptions.

The reflexive also appears frequently in scientific taxonomy and descriptions, where plants and their parts are often described as acting upon themselves. This usage continues in modern botanical Latin, making it essential for understanding both historical and contemporary scientific texts.

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved text)

From Linnaeus's "Philosophia Botanica" (1751):

Planta *the plant* **sē** *itself* **propagat** *propagates* **per** *through* **sēmina** *seeds* **quae** *which* **sē** *themselves* **spargunt** *scatter*

Part F-B (Complete translation)

Planta sē propagat per sēmina quae sē spargunt. *The plant propagates itself through seeds which scatter themselves.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates the typical use of reflexives in botanical Latin, showing both primary (sē propagat) and subordinate clause (sē spargunt) reflexive usage.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- First sē: accusative reflexive with propagat
- Second sē: accusative reflexive with spargunt
- Both refer back to their respective subjects (planta, quae)

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

16.16 **Cactus** *the cactus* **sē** *itself* **dēfendit** *defends* **spinīs** *with spines* **contrā** *against* **herbivōrōs** *herbivores*

16.17 **Orchidea** *the orchid* **sē** *itself* **sustinet** *supports* **in** *on* **rāmīs** *branches* **aliārum** *of other* **plantārum** *plants*

16.18 **Nymphaea** *the water lily* **folia** *leaves* **sua** *its own* **super** *upon* **aquam** *water* **expandit** *spreads*

16.19 **Hedera** *ivy* **sibi** *for itself* **viam** *way* **per** *through* **mūrum** *wall* **facit** *makes*

16.20 **Muscī** *mosses* **sē** *themselves* **humōre** *with moisture* **implent** *fill* **pluviārum** *of rains* **tempore** *in time*

16.21 **Pinus** *pine tree* **acūs** *needles* **suās** *its own* **adversus** *against* **hiemem** *winter* **servat** *keeps*

16.22 **Succulent** *the succulent* **sibi** *for itself* **aquam** *water* **in** *in* **foliīs** *leaves* **crassis** *thick* **retinet** *retains*

16.23 **Pōma** *apples* **sē** *themselves* **in** *in* **autumnō** *autumn* **mātūrant** *ripen*

16.24 **Bambusa** *bamboo* **sē** *itself* **celeriter** *quickly* **per** *through* **rhizōmata** *rhizomes* **prōpagat** *propagates*

16.25 **Algae** *algae* **sē** *themselves* **in** *in* **aquīs** *waters* **calidīs** *warm* **multiplicant** *multiply*

16.26 **Carnivora** *carnivorous plant* **sibi** *for itself* **insecta** *insects* **capit** *catches* **folīīs** *with leaves* **modifīcātīs** *modified*

16.27 **Papāver** *poppy* **capsulam** *capsule* **suam** *its own* **ventō** *by wind* **dispergit** *disperses*

16.28 **Līlium** *lily* **sē** *itself* **ē** *from* **bulbō** *bulb* **regenerat** *regenerates* **quotannīs** *yearly*

16.29 **Rosae** *roses* **spīnīs** *with thorns* **suīs** *their own* **sē** *themselves* **prōtegunt** *protect*

16.30 **Coniferae** *conifers* **sē** *themselves* **strōbilīs** *with cones* **multiplicant** *multiply*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

16.16 Spinīs sē cactus contrā herbivōrōs dēfendit. *With spines the cactus defends itself against herbivores.*

16.17 In rāmīs aliārum plantārum sē orchidea sustinet. *The orchid supports itself on the branches of other plants.*

16.18 Super aquam Nymphaea folia sua expandit. *The water lily spreads its own leaves upon the water.*

16.19 Per mūrum sibi hedera viam facit. *The ivy makes a way for itself through the wall.*

16.20 Pluviārum tempore sē muscī humōre implent. *In time of rains, the mosses fill themselves with moisture.*

16.21 Adversus hiemem pinus acūs suās servat. *Against winter the pine tree keeps its own needles.*

16.22 In foliīs crassis sibi succulent aquam retinet. *In thick leaves the succulent retains water for itself.*

16.23 In autumnō sē pōma mātūrant. *In autumn the apples ripen themselves.*

16.24 Per rhizōmata sē bambusa celeriter prōpagat. *Through rhizomes the bamboo quickly propagates itself.*

16.25 In aquīs calidīs sē algae multiplicant. *In warm waters the algae multiply themselves.*

16.26 Folīīs modifīcātīs sibi carnivora insecta capit. *With modified leaves the carnivorous plant catches insects for itself.*

16.27 Ventō papāver capsulam suam dispergit. *By wind the poppy disperses its own capsule.*

16.28 Ē bulbō sē līlium quotannīs regenerat. *From the bulb the lily regenerates itself yearly.*

16.29 Spīnīs suīs sē rosae prōtegunt. *With their own thorns the roses protect themselves.*

16.30 Strōbilīs sē coniferae multiplicant. *With cones the conifers multiply themselves.*

Part C (Latin Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical descriptions, reflexive pronouns serve several key functions:

1. Describing plant behaviors (sē vertit, sē dēfendit)
2. Indicating natural processes (sē multiplicat)
3. Showing plant adaptations (sibi aquam retinet)
4. Expressing reproductive strategies (sē prōpagat)

The reflexive is particularly important in scientific Latin because it helps maintain objective description while acknowledging the autonomous nature of plant processes. Note how the examples use:

- Ablative of means (spinīs, rhizōmatīs)
- Purpose dative (sibi)
- Temporal expressions (quotannīs, in autumnō)
- Technical vocabulary with reflexive constructions

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Lesson 017 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 17: Omnis (all, every, as a whole)

Introduction

Today's lesson focuses on the adjective "omnis" (all, every, as a whole), with examples drawn from biological and botanical contexts. This third-declension adjective is essential for describing comprehensive collections and complete sets in scientific writing.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

17.1 **Omnis** *every* **arbor** *tree* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **flōret** *blooms*

17.2 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **omnia** *all* **folia** *leaves* **colligit** *collects* **et** *and* **exāminat** *examines*

17.3 **Omnēs** *all* **plantae** *plants* **aquam** *water* **requīrunt** *require*

17.4 **Rādīx** *root* **omnem** *all* **umōrem** *moisture* **ex** *from* **terrā** *earth* **dūcit** *draws*

17.5 **Omnia** *all* **sēmina** *seeds* **in** *in* **terrā** *soil* **germinant** *germinate*

17.6 **Omnibus** *for all* **fungīs** *fungi* **calor** *warmth* **necessārius** *necessary* **est** *is*

17.7 **Herba** *herb* **in** *in* **omnī** *every* **parte** *part* **hortī** *garden* **crēscit** *grows*

17.8 **Scientia** *knowledge* **dē** *about* **omnibus** *all* **plantīs** *plants* **ūtilis** *useful* **est** *is*

17.9 **Omnēs** *all* **flōrēs** *flowers* **in** *in* **prātō** *meadow* **pulchrī** *beautiful* **sunt** *are*

17.10 **Medicus** *the doctor* **omnem** *every* **herbam** *herb* **medicīnālem** *medicinal* **cognōscit** *knows*

17.11 **Omnis** *every* **apis** *bee* **nectar** *nectar* **ex** *from* **flōribus** *flowers* **colligit** *collects*

17.12 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **omnēs** *all* **arbōrēs** *trees* **cūrat** *tends*

17.13 **Omnia** *all* **līlia** *lilies* **in** *in* **vāse** *vase* **marcēscunt** *wither*

17.14 **Omnī** *in every* **tempore** *season* **nova** *new* **germina** *sprouts* **appārent** *appear*

17.15 **Omnēs** *all* **rādīcēs** *roots* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **quaerunt** *seek*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

17.1 Omnis arbor in hortō flōret. *Every tree in the garden is blooming.*

17.2 Botānicus omnia folia colligit et exāminat. *The botanist collects and examines all the leaves.*

17.3 Omnēs plantae aquam requīrunt. *All plants require water.*

17.4 Rādīx omnem umōrem ex terrā dūcit. *The root draws all moisture from the earth.*

17.5 Omnia sēmina in terrā germinant. *All seeds germinate in the soil.*

17.6 Omnibus fungīs calor necessārius est. *Warmth is necessary for all fungi.*

17.7 Herba in omnī parte hortī crēscit. *The herb grows in every part of the garden.*

17.8 Scientia dē omnibus plantīs ūtilis est. *Knowledge about all plants is useful.*

17.9 Omnēs flōrēs in prātō pulchrī sunt. *All flowers in the meadow are beautiful.*

17.10 Medicus omnem herbam medicīnālem cognōscit. *The doctor knows every medicinal herb.*

17.11 Omnis apis nectar ex flōribus colligit. *Every bee collects nectar from flowers.*

17.12 Hortulānus omnēs arbōrēs cūrat. *The gardener tends all the trees.*

17.13 Omnia līlia in vāse marcēscunt. *All lilies in the vase are withering.*

17.14 Omnī tempore nova germina appārent. *In every season new sprouts appear.*

17.15 Omnēs rādīcēs nūtrīmenta quaerunt. *All roots seek nutrients.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

17.1 Omnis arbor in hortō flōret.

17.2 Botānicus omnia folia colligit et exāminat.

17.3 Omnēs plantae aquam requīrunt.

17.4 Rādīx omnem umōrem ex terrā dūcit.

17.5 Omnia sēmina in terrā germinant.

17.6 Omnibus fungīs calor necessārius est.

17.7 Herba in omnī parte hortī crēscit.

17.8 Scientia dē omnibus plantīs ūtilis est.

17.9 Omnēs flōrēs in prātō pulchrī sunt.

17.10 Medicus omnem herbam medicīnālem cognōscit.

17.11 Omnis apis nectar ex flōribus colligit.

17.12 Hortulānus omnēs arbōrēs cūrat.

17.13 Omnia līlia in vāse marcēscunt.

17.14 Omnī tempore nova germina appārent.

17.15 Omnēs rādīcēs nūtrīmenta quaerunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, understanding "omnis" requires grasping several key concepts:

1. Form and Declension:
    - "Omnis" is a third declension adjective
    - It has three forms in nominative: omnis (m/f), omne (n)
    - Unlike many adjectives, it's third declension, not first/second
2. Agreement:
    - Must match its noun in gender, number, and case
    - Examples from our text:
        - omnis arbor (feminine singular nominative)
        - omnia folia (neuter plural nominative)
        - omnēs plantae (feminine plural nominative)
3. Common Cases:
    - Nominative: omnis (s), omnēs (pl)
    - Accusative: omnem (s), omnēs (pl)
    - Genitive: omnis (s), omnium (pl)
    - Dative: omnī (s), omnibus (pl)

    - Ablative: omnī (s), omnibus (pl)
4. Usage in Scientific Latin:
    - Often used to indicate complete sets
    - Important in taxonomic descriptions
    - Common in stating universal properties

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers studying biological Latin, understanding "omnis" connects to several important contexts:

1. Scientific Documentation:
    - Used in comprehensive descriptions
    - Essential in taxonomic works
    - Common in botanical treatises
2. Historical Usage:
    - Found in medieval herbals
    - Important in Renaissance botany
    - Still used in modern scientific Latin
3. Modern Applications:
    - Used in botanical descriptions
    - Important in biological classifications
    - Common in scientific naming
4. Cultural Significance:
    - Role in scientific precision
    - Importance in botanical literature
    - Use in medical terminology

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Systema Naturae":

Omnes *all* **plantae** *plants* **flōribus** *with flowers* **gaudent** *rejoice*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Omnēs plantae flōribus gaudent. *All plants rejoice in flowers.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote demonstrates Linnaeus's elegant use of "omnis" in botanical description, showing how scientific Latin can be both precise and poetic.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Omnēs" nominative plural feminine
- Agrees with "plantae" (feminine plural)
- "Flōribus" ablative plural (object of gaudent)
- "Gaudent" present active indicative

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

17.16 **Omnia** *all* **folia** *leaves* **huius** *of this* **plantae** *plant* **marginem** *margin* **serrātum** *serrated* **habent** *have*

17.17 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **omnēs** *all* **partēs** *parts* **flōris** *of the flower* **magnā** *with great* **cūrā** *care* **dēscrībit** *describes*

17.18 **In** *in* **omnī** *every* **specimene** *specimen* **petala** *petals* **quīnque** *five* **sunt** *are*

17.19 **Omnēs** *all* **varietātēs** *varieties* **huius** *of this* **rosae** *rose* **spīnās** *thorns* **acūtās** *sharp* **ferunt** *bear*

17.20 **Omnia** *all* **genera** *genera* **famīliae** *of the family* **frūctūs** *fruits* **simīlēs** *similar* **prōdūcunt** *produce*

17.21 **Rādīcēs** *roots* **in** *in* **omnī** *every* **locō** *place* **sustentāculum** *support* **plantae** *for the plant* **praebent** *provide*

17.22 **Omnis** *every* **cellula** *cell* **chlorophyllum** *chlorophyll* **continet** *contains*

17.23 **Omnēs** *all* **rāmī** *branches* **novī** *new* **versus** *toward* **lūcem** *light* **crēscunt** *grow*

17.24 **Omnibus** *in all* **ānnīs** *years* **nova** *new* **germina** *buds* **vēre** *in spring* **ērumpunt** *burst forth*

17.25 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **ex** *from* **omnī** *every* **flōre** *flower* **pollen** *pollen* **colligit** *collects*

17.26 **Omnia** *all* **vāsa** *vessels* **lymphātica** *lymphatic* **succum** *sap* **portant** *carry*

17.27 **In** *in* **omnī** *every* **partē** *part* **caulis** *of the stem* **nōdī** *nodes* **apparent** *appear*

17.28 **Omnēs** *all* **frūctūs** *fruits* **māturitātem** *ripeness* **aestāte** *in summer* **attingunt** *reach*

17.29 **Omnis** *every* **spēciēs** *species* **characterēs** *characteristics* **proprios** *unique* **exhibet** *exhibits*

17.30 **Per** *throughout* **omnem** *all* **annum** *year* **plantae** *plants* **cyclum** *cycle* **vītae** *of life* **sequuntur** *follow*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

17.16 Omnia folia huius plantae marginem serrātum habent. *All leaves of this plant have a serrated margin.*

17.17 Botānicus omnēs partēs flōris magnā cūrā dēscrībit. *The botanist describes all parts of the flower with great care.*

17.18 In omnī specimene petala quīnque sunt. *In every specimen there are five petals.*

17.19 Omnēs varietātēs huius rosae spīnās acūtās ferunt. *All varieties of this rose bear sharp thorns.*

17.20 Omnia genera famīliae frūctūs simīlēs prōdūcunt. *All genera of the family produce similar fruits.*

17.21 Rādīcēs in omnī locō sustentāculum plantae praebent. *Roots in every location provide support for the plant.*

17.22 Omnis cellula chlorophyllum continet. *Every cell contains chlorophyll.*

17.23 Omnēs rāmī novī versus lūcem crēscunt. *All new branches grow toward light.*

17.24 Omnibus ānnīs nova germina vēre ērumpunt. *In all years new buds burst forth in spring.*

17.25 Botānicus ex omnī flōre pollen colligit. *The botanist collects pollen from every flower.*

17.26 Omnia vāsa lymphātica succum portant. *All lymphatic vessels carry sap.*

17.27 In omnī parte caulis nōdī apparent. *In every part of the stem nodes appear.*

17.28 Omnēs frūctūs māturitātem aestāte attingunt. *All fruits reach ripeness in summer.*

17.29 Omnis spēciēs characterēs proprios exhibet. *Every species exhibits unique characteristics.*

17.30 Per omnem annum plantae cyclum vītae sequuntur. *Throughout all year plants follow the cycle of life.*

Part C (Latin Only)

17.16 Omnia folia huius plantae marginem serrātum habent.

17.17 Botānicus omnēs partēs flōris magnā cūrā dēscrībit.

17.18 In omnī specimene petala quīnque sunt.

17.19 Omnēs varietātēs huius rosae spīnās acūtās ferunt.

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17.28 Omnēs frūctūs māturitātem aestāte attingunt.

17.29 Omnis spēciēs characterēs proprios exhibet.

17.30 Per omnem annum plantae cyclum vītae sequuntur.

Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Usage)

Special considerations for "omnis" in botanical Latin:

1. Technical Precision:
    - Used to indicate universal characteristics of species
    - Essential in taxonomic descriptions
    - Important for stating diagnostic features
2. Common Combinations:
    - With plant parts (omnia folia, omnēs rādīcēs)
    - With temporal terms (omnī tempore, omnem annum)
    - With taxonomic terms (omnis spēciēs, omnia genera)
3. Case Usage in Botanical Descriptions:
    - Nominative for subject statements: "omnis cellula continet..."
    - Accusative for direct objects: "per omnem annum"
    - Ablative in temporal expressions: "omnibus ānnīs"
4. Word Order in Technical Writing:
    - Often placed before the noun in formal descriptions
    - Can be separated from its noun for emphasis
    - Follows scientific Latin conventions
5. Special Botanical Applications:
    - In species descriptions (defining universal traits)
    - In anatomical descriptions (describing structures)
    - In ecological observations (describing behaviors)
6. Variations in Scientific Context:
    - Used with measurements and quantities
    - Applied to developmental stages
    - Important in comparative descriptions

Lesson 018 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 18: nec (and not, nor)

Introduction

Today we learn the conjunction "nec" (and not, nor), which can be used both as a single negative connector and in pairs (nec...nec) to express "neither...nor."

Part A (Interleaved Text)

18.1 **Rōsa** *a rose* **nec** *nor* **līlium** *a lily* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **flōret** *blooms*

18.2 **Agricola** *the farmer* **sēmina** *seeds* **nec** *nor* **plantās** *plants* **in** *in* **agrō** *the field* **habet** *has*

18.3 **Arbor** *the tree* **folia** *leaves* **nec** *nor* **flōrēs** *flowers* **nunc** *now* **ostendit** *shows*

18.4 **Nec** *neither* **pīnus** *pine* **nec** *nor* **quercus** *oak* **in** *in* **hōc** *this* **locō** *place* **crēscit** *grows*

18.5 **Magister** *the teacher* **herbās** *herbs* **nec** *nor* **fungōs** *mushrooms* **in** *in* **silvā** *the forest* **quaerit** *seeks*

18.6 **Puer** *the boy* **cicādam** *cicada* **nec** *nor* **apem** *bee* **in** *in* **pratō** *the meadow* **videt** *sees*

18.7 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **radīcēs** *roots* **nec** *nor* **caulēs** *stems* **hodiē** *today* **colligit** *collects*

18.8 **Ager** *the field* **triticum** *wheat* **nec** *nor* **hordeum** *barley* **hōc** *this* **annō** *year* **prōdūcit** *produces*

18.9 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **rosārium** *rose garden* **nec** *nor* **pōmārium** *orchard* **cūrat** *tends*

18.10 **Apis** *the bee* **mel** *honey* **nec** *nor* **cēram** *wax* **ad** *to* **alveum** *the hive* **portat** *carries*

18.11 **Nec** *neither* **vēr** *spring* **nec** *nor* **aestās** *summer* **flōrēs** *flowers* **novōs** *new* **adfert** *brings*

18.12 **Fōns** *the spring* **aquam** *water* **nec** *nor* **vītam** *life* **plantīs** *to plants* **dat** *gives*

18.13 **Herbārius** *the herbalist* **folia** *leaves* **nec** *nor* **baccās** *berries* **invenit** *finds*

18.14 **Terra** *the earth* **grāmen** *grass* **nec** *nor* **herbam** *herb* **sine** *without* **aquā** *water* **sustinet** *sustains*

18.15 **Ventus** *the wind* **sēmina** *seeds* **nec** *nor* **pollinem** *pollen* **per** *through* **āera** *the air* **fert** *carries*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

18.1 In hortō nec rōsa nec līlium flōret. *Neither a rose nor a lily blooms in the garden.*

18.2 Sēmina nec plantās agricola in agrō habet. *The farmer has neither seeds nor plants in the field.*

18.3 Folia nec flōrēs arbor nunc ostendit. *The tree now shows neither leaves nor flowers.*

18.4 Nec pīnus nec quercus in hōc locō crēscit. *Neither pine nor oak grows in this place.*

18.5 In silvā magister herbās nec fungōs quaerit. *In the forest the teacher seeks herbs but not mushrooms.*

18.6 Cicādam nec apem puer in pratō videt. *The boy sees a cicada but not a bee in the meadow.*

18.7 Radīcēs nec caules botānicus hodiē colligit. *The botanist collects roots but not stems today.*

18.8 Hōc annō ager triticum nec hordeum prōdūcit. *This year the field produces wheat but not barley.*

18.9 Rosārium nec pōmārium hortulānus cūrat. *The gardener tends the rose garden but not the orchard.*

18.10 Ad alveum apis mel nec cēram portat. *To the hive the bee carries honey but not wax.*

18.11 Nec vēr nec aestās flōrēs novōs adfert. *Neither spring nor summer brings new flowers.*

18.12 Aquam nec vītam fōns plantīs dat. *The spring gives water but not life to the plants.*

18.13 Folia nec baccās herbārius invenit. *The herbalist finds leaves but not berries.*

18.14 Sine aquā terra grāmen nec herbam sustinet. *Without water the earth sustains grass but not herbs.*

18.15 Per āera ventus sēmina nec pollinem fert. *Through the air the wind carries seeds but not pollen.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

18.1 In hortō nec rōsa nec līlium flōret.

18.2 Sēmina nec plantās agricola in agrō habet.

18.3 Folia nec flōrēs arbor nunc ostendit.

18.4 Nec pīnus nec quercus in hōc locō crēscit.

18.5 In silvā magister herbās nec fungōs quaerit.

18.6 Cicādam nec apem puer in pratō videt.

18.7 Radīcēs nec caules botānicus hodiē colligit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, understanding "nec" requires grasping several key concepts:

1. Basic Usage:
    - "Nec" combines "ne" (not) and "-que" (and)
    - Functions as both "and not" and "nor"
    - Can be used singly or in pairs
2. Position in Sentence:
    - Usually appears before the word it negates
    - In pairs (nec...nec), each "nec" precedes its negated term
3. Difference from "et non":
    - "Nec" is stronger than "et non"

    - Implies a more complete negation
    - Often used for natural opposites
4. Key Patterns:
    - Single use: X nec Y = "X and not Y"
    - Paired use: nec X nec Y = "neither X nor Y"
    - Can connect words, phrases, or clauses

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For botanical Latin learners:

1. Historical Context:
    - Botanical Latin developed from Classical Latin
    - Used extensively in scientific description
    - Important in plant taxonomy
2. Modern Usage:
    - Still standard in botanical description
    - Used in scientific naming
    - Essential for reading older botanical texts
3. Scientific Precision:
    - "Nec" helps create precise descriptions
    - Important in distinguishing features
    - Used in taxonomic keys
4. Documentation Practice:
    - Common in field notes
    - Used in species descriptions
    - Essential in comparative botany

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum":

Caulis *stem* **erectus** *erect* **nec** *nor* **volubilis** *twining* **nec** *nor* **scandens** *climbing*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Caulis erectus nec volubilis nec scandens. *Stem erect, neither twining nor climbing.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates Linnaeus's precise use of "nec" in botanical description. The threefold characterization efficiently describes the stem's growth habit through both positive and negative attributes.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Erectus" is the positive characteristic
- Double "nec" excludes two common alternatives
- Parallel adjective structure
- Typical of botanical Latin's economical style

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

18.16 **Quercus** *the oak* **nec** *neither* **folia** *leaves* **decidua** *deciduous* **nec** *nor* **sempervirentia** *evergreen* **habet** *has*

18.17 **Planta** *the plant* **flōrēs** *flowers* **perfectōs** *perfect* **nec** *nor* **frūctūs** *fruits* **carnōsōs** *fleshy* **prōdūcit** *produces*

18.18 **Radīx** *the root* **nec** *neither* **tuberōsa** *tuberous* **nec** *nor* **fibrōsa** *fibrous* **appāret** *appears*

18.19 **Folia** *the leaves* **marginem** *margin* **integrum** *entire* **nec** *nor* **serrātum** *serrated* **exhibent** *exhibit*

18.20 **Caulis** *the stem* **lignosus** *woody* **nec** *nor* **herbāceus** *herbaceous* **esse** *to be* **vidētur** *seems*

18.21 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **nec** *neither* **stāmina** *stamens* **nec** *nor* **pistilla** *pistils* **in** *in* **flōre** *the flower* **repperit** *found*

18.22 **Specimen** *the specimen* **frūctum** *fruit* **mātūrum** *ripe* **nec** *nor* **sēmen** *seed* **perfectum** *perfect* **praebet** *offers*

18.23 **Rāmī** *the branches* **nec** *neither* **spīnās** *thorns* **nec** *nor* **aculeos** *prickles* **ferunt** *bear*

18.24 **Folium** *the leaf* **nec** *neither* **venās** *veins* **parallēlās** *parallel* **nec** *nor* **reticulātās** *reticulated* **mōnstrat** *shows*

18.25 **Plantae** *the plants* **novae** *new* **nec** *neither* **flōrēs** *flowers* **nec** *nor* **frūctūs** *fruits* **hōc** *this* **tempore** *time* **ferunt** *bear*

18.26 **Arbor** *the tree* **nec** *neither* **succum** *sap* **lacteum** *milky* **nec** *nor* **resīnam** *resin* **ēmittit** *emits*

18.27 **Sēmina** *the seeds* **nec** *neither* **ālāta** *winged* **nec** *nor* **plūmōsa** *feathery* **sunt** *are*

18.28 **Herba** *the herb* **odōrem** *scent* **grātum** *pleasant* **nec** *nor* **sapōrem** *taste* **amārum** *bitter* **habet** *has*

18.29 **Specimina** *the specimens* **siccāta** *dried* **nec** *neither* **colōrem** *color* **nec** *nor* **formam** *form* **servant** *preserve*

18.30 **Cortex** *the bark* **nec** *neither* **laevigātus** *smooth* **nec** *nor* **fissūrātus** *fissured* **est** *is*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

18.16 Nec folia decidua nec sempervirentia quercus habet. *The oak has neither deciduous nor evergreen leaves.*

18.17 Flōrēs perfectōs nec frūctūs carnōsōs planta prōdūcit. *The plant produces perfect flowers but not fleshy fruits.*

18.18 Nec tuberōsa nec fibrōsa radīx appāret. Neither tuberous nor fibrous root appears.

18.19 Marginem integrum nec serrātum folia exhibent. *The leaves exhibit an entire but not serrated margin.*

18.20 Lignosus nec herbāceus caulis esse vidētur. *The stem appears to be woody but not herbaceous.*

18.21 Nec stāmina nec pistilla botānicus in flōre repperit. *The botanist found neither stamens nor pistils in the flower.*

18.22 Frūctum mātūrum nec sēmen perfectum specimen praebet. *The specimen offers ripe fruit but not perfect seed.*

18.23 Nec spīnās nec aculeos rāmī ferunt. *The branches bear neither thorns nor prickles.*

18.24 Nec venās parallēlās nec reticulātās folium mōnstrat. *The leaf shows neither parallel nor reticulated veins.*

18.25 Plantae novae nec flōrēs nec frūctūs hōc tempore ferunt. *The new plants bear neither flowers nor fruits at this time.*

18.26 Nec succum lacteum nec resīnam arbor ēmittit. *The tree emits neither milky sap nor resin.*

18.27 Sēmina nec ālāta nec plūmōsa sunt. *The seeds are neither winged nor feathery.*

18.28 Odōrem grātum nec sapōrem amārum herba habet. *The herb has a pleasant scent but not a bitter taste.*

18.29 Nec colōrem nec formam specimina siccāta servant. *The dried specimens preserve neither color nor form.*

18.30 Nec laevigātus nec fissūrātus cortex est. *The bark is neither smooth nor fissured.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

18.16 Nec folia decidua nec sempervirentia quercus habet.

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18.28 Odōrem grātum nec sapōrem amārum herba habet.

18.29 Nec colōrem nec formam specimina siccāta servant.

18.30 Nec laevigātus nec fissūrātus cortex est.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin descriptions, "nec" serves several specific functions:

1. Technical Description Patterns:
    - Used to contrast opposing characteristics
    - Creates precise binary distinctions
    - Helps establish clear taxonomic boundaries
2. Common Combinations:
    - Morphological features: nec spīnōsus nec aculeātus
    - Growth patterns: nec erectus nec procumbēns
    - Surface characteristics: nec glaber nec pilōsus
3. Special Uses in Botanical Latin:
    - In diagnostic descriptions
    - In taxonomic keys
    - In comparative descriptions
    - In establishing presence/absence of features
4. Word Order in Botanical Descriptions:
    - Often follows standardized patterns
    - Feature + characteristic structure
    - Multiple negations for precision
5. Technical Vocabulary Context:
    - Used with specialized botanical terms
    - Precise anatomical descriptions
    - Morphological characteristics
    - Growth and development patterns

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Reading Lesson 19: Sed (but)

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

19.1 **puer** *the boy* **labōrat** *works* **sed** *but* **fessus** *tired* **est** *is*

19.2 **lūdunt** *they play* **līberī** *the children* **sed** *but* **māter** *mother* **eōs** *them* **vocat** *calls*

19.3 **senex** *the old man* **ambulāre** *to walk* **vult** *wants* **sed** *but* **nōn** *not* **potest** *is able*

19.4 **agricola** *the farmer* **arāre** *to plow* **temptat** *tries* **sed** *but* **pluit** *it rains*

19.5 **equus** *the horse* **currit** *runs* **sed** *but* **homō** *the man* **eum** *it* **tenet** *holds*

19.6 **magister** *the teacher* **docet** *teaches* **sed** *but* **puerī** *the boys* **nōn** *not* **audiunt** *listen*

19.7 **discipulus** *the student* **legere** *to read* **potest** *is able* **sed** *but* **scrībere** *to write* **nōn** *not* **potest** *is able*

19.8 **vīnum** *wine* **bibere** *to drink* **cupiō** *I desire* **sed** *but* **aquam** *water* **bibō** *I drink*

19.9 **carmina** *poems* **cantāre** *to sing* **volunt** *they want* **sed** *but* **nēmō** *no one* **incipit** *begins*

19.10 **dormīre** *to sleep* **debet** *he ought* **sed** *but* **vigilat** *he stays awake*

19.11 **puella** *the girl* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **manet** *stays* **sed** *but* **pluit** *it rains*

19.12 **nāvēs** *ships* **venīre** *to come* **possunt** *are able* **sed** *but* **ventus** *wind* **adversus** *contrary* **est** *is*

19.13 **mīles** *the soldier* **pugnāre** *to fight* **vult** *wants* **sed** *but* **arma** *weapons* **nōn** *not* **habet** *has*

19.14 **servus** *the slave* **labōrat** *works* **sed** *but* **dominus** *master* **quiēscit** *rests*

19.15 **vidēre** *to see* **possum** *I am able* **sed** *but* **tangere** *to touch* **nōn** *not* **possum** *I am able*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

19.1 Puer labōrat sed fessus est. *The boy works but he is tired.*

19.2 Līberī lūdunt sed māter eōs vocat. *The children play but their mother calls them.*

19.3 Ambulāre vult senex sed nōn potest. *The old man wants to walk but he cannot.*

19.4 Arāre temptat agricola sed pluit. *The farmer tries to plow but it is raining.*

19.5 Currit equus sed homō eum tenet. *The horse runs but the man holds it.*

19.6 Magister docet sed puerī nōn audiunt. *The teacher teaches but the boys do not listen.*

19.7 Discipulus legere potest sed scrībere nōn potest. *The student can read but cannot write.*

19.8 Vīnum bibere cupiō sed aquam bibō. *I want to drink wine but I drink water.*

19.9 Carmina cantāre volunt sed nēmō incipit. *They want to sing songs but no one begins.*

19.10 Dormīre debet sed vigilat. *He ought to sleep but he stays awake.*

19.11 In hortō puella manet sed pluit. *The girl stays in the garden but it is raining.*

19.12 Venīre possunt nāvēs sed ventus adversus est. *The ships can come but the wind is contrary.*

19.13 Pugnāre vult mīles sed arma nōn habet. *The soldier wants to fight but he has no weapons.*

19.14 Servus labōrat sed dominus quiēscit. *The slave works but the master rests.*

19.15 Vidēre possum sed tangere nōn possum. *I can see but I cannot touch.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

19.1 Puer labōrat sed fessus est.

19.2 Līberī lūdunt sed māter eōs vocat.

19.3 Ambulāre vult senex sed nōn potest.

19.4 Arāre temptat agricola sed pluit.

19.5 Currit equus sed homō eum tenet.

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19.14 Servus labōrat sed dominus quiēscit.

19.15 Vidēre possum sed tangere nōn possum.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, "sed" is relatively straightforward as it corresponds closely to English "but." However, there are important differences to understand:

1. Position:
    - Unlike English "but" which must come between clauses, "sed" is more flexible
    - Often appears second or third word in its clause
    - Can begin a sentence for emphasis
2. Usage:
    - Joins contrasting ideas
    - Doesn't require same grammatical construction on both sides
    - Often paired with "nōn" for strong contrast

    - Doesn't change form (indeclinable)
3. Common Patterns:
    - verb... sed + contrasting verb
    - positive statement... sed + negative
    - desire/attempt... sed + obstacle
4. Key Differences from English:
    - More formal than English "but"
    - Used less frequently than English "but"
    - Cannot be used as a preposition ("all but one")

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Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "sed" requires grasping Roman rhetorical style:

1. Roman Rhetoric:
    - Contrast was fundamental to Roman thinking
    - Arguments often structured around oppositions
    - "Sed" marked important turning points
2. Educational Context:
    - Students learned to use "sed" in basic exercises
    - Important in both speaking and writing
    - Key to rhetorical training
3. Modern Relevance:
    - Similar to formal English "however"
    - Important in scientific writing
    - Used in modern Latin botanical descriptions
4. Usage Evolution:
    - Survived into Medieval Latin
    - Common in scientific Latin
    - Still used in modern botanical Latin

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Pliny's Natural History (Book XVIII.77):

arbor *the tree* **flōrēre** *to flower* **potest** *is able* **sed** *but* **frūctum** *fruit* **ferre** *to bear* **nōn** *not* **potest** *is able*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Arbor flōrēre potest sed frūctum ferre nōn potest. *The tree can flower but cannot bear fruit.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Pliny uses "sed" to contrast potential versus actual plant behavior, a common theme in his botanical descriptions.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "sed" joins two parallel infinitive constructions
- Both use "potest" but contrast positive/negative
- Typical scientific observation structure

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Genre Section: Botanical Observations

Part A (Interleaved Text)

19.16 **folium** *the leaf* **viride** *green* **vidētur** *seems* **sed** *but* **morbus** *disease* **id** *it* **corrumpit** *corrupts*

19.17 **rādīx** *the root* **crēscit** *grows* **sed** *but* **aqua** *water* **deest** *is lacking*

19.18 **flōrēs** *the flowers* **pulchrī** *beautiful* **sunt** *are* **sed** *but* **odōrem** *scent* **nōn** *not* **habent** *have*

19.19 **herba** *the herb* **medica** *medicinal* **est** *is* **sed** *but* **sapor** *taste* **amārus** *bitter* **est** *is*

19.20 **semina** *the seeds* **mātūra** *ripe* **sunt** *are* **sed** *but* **avēs** *birds* **ea** *them* **edunt** *eat*

19.21 **planta** *the plant* **in** *in* **umbrā** *shade* **crēscit** *grows* **sed** *but* **sōlem** *sun* **requīrit** *requires*

19.22 **arbor** *the tree* **alta** *tall* **est** *is* **sed** *but* **frūctūs** *fruits* **parvī** *small* **sunt** *are*

19.23 **bulbus** *the bulb* **vīvit** *lives* **sed** *but* **flōrem** *flower* **nōn** *not* **prōdūcit** *produces*

19.24 **fungi** *mushrooms* **edibilēs** *edible* **videntur** *seem* **sed** *but* **venēnum** *poison* **continent** *contain*

19.25 **folia** *the leaves* **cadunt** *fall* **sed** *but* **novī** *new* **rāmī** *branches* **crēscunt** *grow*

19.26 **hortulānus** *the gardener* **plantāre** *to plant* **vult** *wants* **sed** *but* **terra** *soil* **dūra** *hard* **est** *is*

19.27 **rōs** *dew* **plantās** *plants* **nutrit** *nourishes* **sed** *but* **sōl** *sun* **ārdēns** *burning* **necat** *kills*

19.28 **sēmen** *the seed* **germināre** *to sprout* **incipit** *begins* **sed** *but* **gelu** *frost* **id** *it* **dēlet** *destroys*

19.29 **vītis** *the vine* **ūvās** *grapes* **fert** *bears* **sed** *but* **immātūrae** *unripe* **sunt** *are*

19.30 **botānicus** *the botanist* **speciem** *species* **novam** *new* **invēnit** *finds* **sed** *but* **nōmen** *name* **dare** *to give* **nōn** *not* **potest** *is able*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

19.16 Folium viride vidētur sed morbus id corrumpit. *The leaf appears green but disease corrupts it.*

19.17 Rādīx crēscit sed aqua deest. *The root grows but water is lacking.*

19.18 Flōrēs pulchrī sunt sed odōrem nōn habent. *The flowers are beautiful but they have no scent.*

19.19 Herba medica est sed sapor amārus est. *The herb is medicinal but the taste is bitter.*

19.20 Semina mātūra sunt sed avēs ea edunt. *The seeds are ripe but birds eat them.*

19.21 Planta in umbrā crēscit sed sōlem requīrit. *The plant grows in shade but requires sun.*

19.22 Arbor alta est sed frūctūs parvī sunt. *The tree is tall but the fruits are small.*

19.23 Bulbus vīvit sed flōrem nōn prōdūcit. *The bulb lives but does not produce a flower.*

19.24 Fungi edibilēs videntur sed venēnum continent. *The mushrooms seem edible but contain poison.*

19.25 Folia cadunt sed novī rāmī crēscunt. *The leaves fall but new branches grow.*

19.26 Hortulānus plantāre vult sed terra dūra est. The gardener wants to plant but the soil is hard.

19.27 Rōs plantās nutrit sed sōl ārdēns necat. *Dew nourishes the plants but the burning sun kills them.*

19.28 Germināre incipit sēmen sed gelu id dēlet. *The seed begins to sprout but frost destroys it.*

19.29 Vītis ūvās fert sed immātūrae sunt. *The vine bears grapes but they are unripe.*

19.30 Speciem novam invēnit botānicus sed nōmen dare nōn potest. *The botanist finds a new species but cannot give it a name.*

Part C (Latin Only)

19.16 Folium viride vidētur sed morbus id corrumpit.

19.17 Rādīx crēscit sed aqua deest.

19.18 Flōrēs pulchrī sunt sed odōrem nōn habent.

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19.30 Speciem novam invēnit botānicus sed nōmen dare nōn potest.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin, "sed" serves several important functions:

1. Technical Contrasts:
    - Contrasting observed characteristics
    - Distinguishing between appearance and reality
    - Noting exceptions to general patterns
2. Common Botanical Structures:
    - Description + sed + limitation
    - Positive trait + sed + negative trait
    - Growth pattern + sed + inhibiting factor
3. Specific Usage in Scientific Writing:
    - Links observation and qualification
    - Connects cause and effect
    - Introduces unexpected results
4. Modern Scientific Context:
    - Still used in formal botanical descriptions
    - Important in taxonomic literature
    - Key conjunction in field notes
5. Key Patterns for Botanists:
    - Physical description + sed + behavior
    - Normal condition + sed + pathology
    - Expected growth + sed + limiting factors

These examples demonstrate how "sed" functions in scientific Latin to create precise botanical descriptions while noting important contrasts and exceptions.

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Lesson 020 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 20: ā ab abs (from, by)

Introduction

The preposition "ā ab abs" means "from" or "by" and takes the ablative case. It is used extensively in biological texts to describe origins, sources, and agents of actions. The form "ā" is used before consonants, "ab" before vowels and h, and "abs" mainly before t.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

20.1 **Fōlia** *leaves* **ā** *from* **rāmō** *branch* **cadunt** *fall*

20.2 **Crēscit** *grows* **haec** *this* **planta** *plant* **ab** *from* **radiī** *roots* **validīs** *strong*

20.3 **Sēmen** *seed* **ab** *from* **arbore** *tree* **altā** *tall* **dēcidit** *falls*

20.4 **Ā** *from* **terrā** *earth* **novae** *new* **plantae** *plants* **surgunt** *rise*

20.5 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **ab** *from* **apibus** *bees* **visitantur** *are visited*

20.6 **Succus** *sap* **ā** *from* **cortice** *bark* **fluit** *flows*

20.7 **Pollen** *pollen* **ab** *from* **antherīs** *anthers* **līberātur** *is released*

20.8 **Ā** *from* **solō** *soil* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **absorbent** *absorb* **rādīcēs** *roots*

20.9 **Frūctūs** *fruit* **ab** *from* **āvibus** *birds* **ēduntur** *are eaten*

20.10 **Vītis** *vine* **ā** *from* **mūrō** *wall* **pendet** *hangs*

20.11 **Germinātiō** *germination* **ab** *from* **humōre** *moisture* **incipit** *begins*

20.12 **Ā** *from* **ventō** *wind* **sēmina** *seeds* **disperguntur** *are scattered*

20.13 **Surculus** *shoot* **ab** *from* **oculō** *bud* **ēmergit** *emerges*

20.14 **Nectar** *nectar* **ab** *from* **īnsectīs** *insects* **colligitur** *is collected*

20.15 **Ā** *from* **glaciē** *ice* **tenerae** *tender* **plantae** *plants* **prōteguntur** *are protected*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

20.1 Fōlia ā rāmō cadunt. *The leaves fall from the branch.*

20.2 Ab radīcibus validīs haec planta crēscit. *This plant grows from strong roots.*

20.3 Sēmen ab arbore altā dēcidit. *A seed falls from the tall tree.*

20.4 Ā terrā novae plantae surgunt. *New plants rise from the earth.*

20.5 Flōrēs ab apibus visitantur. *The flowers are visited by bees.*

20.6 Succus ā cortice fluit. *Sap flows from the bark.*

20.7 Pollen ab antherīs līberātur. *Pollen is released from the anthers.*

20.8 Rādīcēs ā solō nūtrīmenta absorbent. *The roots absorb nutrients from the soil.*

20.9 Frūctūs ab āvibus ēduntur. *The fruits are eaten by birds.*

20.10 Vītis ā mūrō pendet. *The vine hangs from the wall.*

20.11 Ab humōre germinātiō incipit. *Germination begins from moisture.*

20.12 Ā ventō sēmina disperguntur. *Seeds are scattered by the wind.*

20.13 Surculus ab oculō ēmergit. *A shoot emerges from the bud.*

20.14 Nectar ab īnsectīs colligitur. *Nectar is collected by insects.*

20.15 Tenerae plantae ā glaciē prōteguntur. *Tender plants are protected from ice.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

20.1 Fōlia ā rāmō cadunt.

20.2 Ab radīcibus validīs haec planta crēscit.

20.3 Sēmen ab arbore altā dēcidit.

20.4 Ā terrā novae plantae surgunt.

20.5 Flōrēs ab apibus visitantur.

20.6 Succus ā cortice fluit.

20.7 Pollen ab antherīs līberātur.

20.8 Rādīcēs ā solō nūtrīmenta absorbent.

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20.11 Ab humōre germinātiō incipit.

20.12 Ā ventō sēmina disperguntur.

20.13 Surculus ab oculō ēmergit.

20.14 Nectar ab īnsectīs colligitur.

20.15 Tenerae plantae ā glaciē prōteguntur.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, understanding ā/ab/abs requires attention to several key points:

1. Form Selection:
    - Use ā before consonants (ā rāmō)
    - Use ab before vowels and h (ab arbore)
    - Use abs mainly before t (rare in biological texts)
2. Case Usage:
    - Always takes the ablative case
    - Shows movement away from something
    - Indicates agency in passive constructions
3. Common Functions in Biological Texts:
    - Source or origin (ā terrā surgunt)
    - Agent of passive verbs (ab apibus visitantur)
    - Separation or movement away (ā rāmō cadunt)
4. Word Order:
    - Usually precedes its noun
    - Can be separated for emphasis
    - Forms unit with its noun phrase

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For modern English-speaking scientists and botanists:

1. Historical Usage:
    - Essential in botanical descriptions since Linnaeus
    - Standard in describing plant relationships
    - Key term in taxonomic works
2. Scientific Application:
    - Used in describing plant structures
    - Important in morphological descriptions
    - Common in experimental methodology
3. Modern Relevance:
    - Still used in scientific Latin
    - Important for reading historical texts
    - Required for botanical nomenclature

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum" (1753):

Fōlia *leaves* **ā** *from* **bāsī** *base* **ad** *to* **apicem** *apex* **dēcrēscentia** *decreasing*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Fōlia ā bāsī ad apicem dēcrēscentia. *Leaves decreasing from base to apex.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This phrase exemplifies Linnaeus's precise descriptive style, using ā to indicate the starting point of a botanical observation.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- ā takes ablative case (bāsī)
- Present participle (dēcrēscentia) agrees with subject
- Demonstrates technical vocabulary

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

20.16 **Plantae** *plants* **multae** *many* **ab** *from* **hōc** *this* **genere** *genus* **dērīvantur** *are derived*

20.17 **Ā** *from* **spōrīs** *spores* **fīlicēs** *ferns* **prōpāgantur** *are propagated*

20.18 **Lignōsae** *woody* **partēs** *parts* **ab** *from* **herbāceīs** *herbaceous* **partibus** *parts* **differunt** *differ*

20.19 **Ā** *from* **marī** *sea* **hae** *these* **algae** *algae* **colliguntur** *are collected*

20.20 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **ab** *from* **autumnō** *autumn* **ad** *to* **vēr** *spring* **apparent** *appear*

20.21 **Folia** *leaves* **ab** *from* **āpice** *apex* **serrata** *serrated* **sunt** *are*

20.22 **Ā** *from* **stīpite** *stem* **rāmī** *branches* **laterālēs** *lateral* **ōriuntur** *arise*

20.23 **Cortex** *bark* **ab** *from* **aetāte** *age* **rīmōsus** *cracked* **fit** *becomes*

20.24 **Ā** *from* **radiō** *ray* **ad** *to* **centrum** *center* **lignum** *wood* **crēscit** *grows*

20.25 **Surculus** *shoot* **ab** *from* **īmā** *lowest* **parte** *part* **ramōsus** *branching* **est** *is*

20.26 **Cellulae** *cells* **ab** *from* **interīōre** *inner* **parte** *part* **multiplicantur** *multiply*

20.27 **Succulentae** *succulent* **plantae** *plants* **ab** *from* **āriditāte** *dryness* **adaptantur** *are adapted*

20.28 **Ā** *from* **fungīs** *fungi* **lignum** *wood* **dēstruitur** *is destroyed*

20.29 **Rādīx** *root* **ab** *from* **intrā** *within* **solum** *soil* **rāmificātur** *branches*

20.30 **Frūctūs** *fruits* **ab** *from* **initiō** *beginning* **viridēs** *green* **sunt** *are*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

20.16 Plantae multae ab hōc genere dērīvantur. *Many plants are derived from this genus.*

20.17 Ā spōrīs fīlicēs prōpāgantur. *Ferns are propagated from spores.*

20.18 Lignōsae partēs ab herbāceīs partibus differunt. *Woody parts differ from herbaceous parts.*

20.19 Ā marī hae algae colliguntur. *These algae are collected from the sea.*

20.20 Ab autumnō ad vēr flōrēs apparent. *Flowers appear from autumn to spring.*

20.21 Folia ab āpice serrata sunt. *The leaves are serrated from the apex.*

20.22 Ā stīpite rāmī laterālēs ōriuntur. *Lateral branches arise from the stem.*

20.23 Cortex ab aetāte rīmōsus fit. *The bark becomes cracked from age.*

20.24 Ā radiō ad centrum lignum crēscit. *The wood grows from ray to center.*

20.25 Surculus ab īmā parte ramōsus est. *The shoot is branching from the lowest part.*

20.26 Cellulae ab interīōre parte multiplicantur. *Cells multiply from the inner part.*

20.27 Succulentae plantae ab āriditāte adaptantur. *Succulent plants are adapted from dryness.*

20.28 Ā fungīs lignum dēstruitur. *The wood is destroyed by fungi.*

20.29 Rādīx ab intrā solum rāmificātur. *The root branches from within the soil.*

20.30 Frūctūs ab initiō viridēs sunt. *The fruits are green from the beginning.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

20.16 Plantae multae ab hōc genere dērīvantur.

20.17 Ā spōrīs fīlicēs prōpāgantur.

20.18 Lignōsae partēs ab herbāceīs partibus differunt.

20.19 Ā marī hae algae colliguntur.

20.20 Ab autumnō ad vēr flōrēs apparent.

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20.27 Succulentae plantae ab āriditāte adaptantur.

20.28 Ā fungīs lignum dēstruitur.

20.29 Rādīx ab intrā solum rāmificātur.

20.30 Frūctūs ab initiō viridēs sunt.

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Part D (Grammar Analysis for Botanical Genre)

In botanical Latin descriptions, ā/ab/abs serves several specialized functions:

1. Physical Origins
    - Describing plant parts emerging from others (ā stīpite rāmī)
    - Indicating growth direction (ab āpice)
    - Showing anatomical relationships (ab interīōre parte)
2. Temporal Sequences
    - Marking developmental stages (ab initiō)
    - Indicating seasonal progression (ab autumnō)
    - Showing growth patterns (ab aetāte)
3. Technical Usage in Taxonomy
    - Expressing derivation (ab hōc genere)
    - Showing evolutionary relationships
    - Indicating morphological origins
4. Common Botanical Constructions
    - With passive verbs (colliguntur, prōpāgantur)
    - In comparative descriptions (differunt)
    - With anatomical terms (āpice, stīpite)

Key Points for English-Speaking Botanists:

- Preposition choice affects scientific precision
- Word order flexibility allows emphasis on different aspects
- Ablative endings must agree with botanical terms
- Technical vocabulary requires attention to gender

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Lesson 021 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: ipse ipsa ipsum (Reflexive Intensive Pronoun)

Introduction

Today we learn the reflexive intensive pronoun "ipse ipsa ipsum" meaning "himself, herself, itself" or "-self" when emphasizing the subject. This pronoun helps emphasize who is performing an action personally or directly.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

21.1 **Caesar** *Caesar* **ipse** *himself* **exercitum** *the army* **dūcit** *leads*

21.2 **Imperātor** *the emperor* **ipse** *himself* **ad** *to* **templum** *the temple* **venit** *comes*

21.3 **Magister** *the teacher* **ipse** *himself* **discipulōs** *the students* **docet** *teaches*

21.4 **Rēgīna** *the queen* **ipsa** *herself* **epistulam** *the letter* **scrībit** *writes*

21.5 **Puer** *the boy* **librum** *the book* **ipsum** *itself* **in** *in* **mensā** *the table* **videt** *sees*

21.6 **Ipse** *himself* **pater** *the father* **fīliōs** *the sons* **laudat** *praises*

21.7 **Ipsa** *herself* **māter** *the mother* **cēnam** *dinner* **parat** *prepares*

21.8 **Ipsum** *itself* **mare** *the sea* **nāvem** *the ship* **portat** *carries*

21.9 **Mīlitēs** *the soldiers* **ipsī** *themselves* **castra** *the camp* **servant** *guard*

21.10 **Deae** *the goddesses* **ipsae** *themselves* **templum** *the temple* **intrant** *enter*

21.11 **Agricola** *the farmer* **agrōs** *the fields* **ipsōs** *themselves* **arat** *plows*

21.12 **Nautae** *the sailors* **nāvēs** *the ships* **ipsās** *themselves* **parant** *prepare*

21.13 **Discipulī** *the students* **librōs** *the books* **ipsōs** *themselves* **legunt** *read*

21.14 **Magistra** *the teacher* **litterās** *the letters* **ipsās** *themselves* **scrībit** *writes*

21.15 **Cīvēs** *the citizens* **ipsī** *themselves* **urbem** *the city* **dēfendunt** *defend*

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Part B (Complete Sentences with Natural Translation)

21.1 Caesar ipse exercitum dūcit. *Caesar leads the army personally.*

21.2 Ad templum imperātor ipse venit. *The emperor comes to the temple in person.*

21.3 Discipulōs magister ipse docet. *The teacher teaches the students himself.*

21.4 Epistulam rēgīna ipsa scrībit. *The queen writes the letter herself.*

21.5 Librum ipsum puer in mensā videt. *The boy sees the actual book on the table.*

21.6 Ipse pater fīliōs laudat. *The father himself praises his sons.*

21.7 Ipsa māter cēnam parat. *The mother herself prepares dinner.*

21.8 Mare ipsum nāvem portat. *The sea itself carries the ship.*

21.9 Mīlitēs ipsī castra servant. *The soldiers themselves guard the camp.*

21.10 Templum deae ipsae intrant. *The goddesses themselves enter the temple.*

21.11 Agrōs ipsōs agricola arat. *The farmer plows the very fields.*

21.12 Nāvēs ipsās nautae parant. *The sailors prepare the ships themselves.*

21.13 Librōs ipsōs discipulī legunt. *The students read the actual books.*

21.14 Litterās ipsās magistra scrībit. *The teacher writes the very letters.*

21.15 Urbem cīvēs ipsī dēfendunt. *The citizens themselves defend the city.*

Part C (Latin Only)

21.1 Caesar ipse exercitum dūcit.

21.2 Ad templum imperātor ipse venit.

21.3 Discipulōs magister ipse docet.

21.4 Epistulam rēgīna ipsa scrībit.

21.5 Librum ipsum puer in mensā videt.

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21.13 Librōs ipsōs discipulī legunt.

21.14 Litterās ipsās magistra scrībit.

21.15 Urbem cīvēs ipsī dēfendunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, "ipse ipsa ipsum" functions similarly to adding "-self" for emphasis in English, but with important differences:

1. Forms and Agreement:
    - Masculine: ipse (singular), ipsī (plural)
    - Feminine: ipsa (singular), ipsae (plural)
    - Neuter: ipsum (singular), ipsa (plural)
2. Cases:
    - Nominative: ipse, ipsa, ipsum
    - Accusative: ipsum, ipsam, ipsum
    - Genitive: ipsīus (all genders)
    - Dative: ipsī (all genders)
    - Ablative: ipsō, ipsā, ipsō
3. Usage Differences from English:
    - Does not combine with reflexive pronouns like English "-self"
    - Can modify nouns directly
    - Emphasizes identity or personal action
    - Can stand alone as a pronoun
4. Word Order:
    - Can precede or follow the word it modifies
    - Position affects emphasis
    - Often near the start of the clause for maximum emphasis

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Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "ipse" requires grasping Roman concepts of identity and emphasis:

1. Social Context:
    - Romans valued personal presence and direct action
    - Important people often emphasized their personal involvement
    - Direct participation showed authority or commitment
2. Literary Use:
    - Common in historical writing to emphasize important actors
    - Used in legal texts to specify direct participants
    - Found in philosophical works discussing identity
3. Modern Parallels:
    - Similar to English phrases like "in person" or "personally"
    - Used like modern "very" or "actual" for emphasis
    - Helps understand formal English uses of "himself/herself"

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Cicero's "De Amicitia" (7.23):

Sē *himself* **ipse** *himself* **dīligit** *loves* **nōn** *not* **propter** *because of* **aliam** *another* **causam** *reason*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Sē ipse dīligit nōn propter aliam causam. *He loves himself not for any other reason.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Cicero uses "ipse" to emphasize self-reflection in this philosophical discussion about friendship and self-love. The intensive pronoun strengthens the reflexive "sē."

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "ipse" nominative emphasizes the subject
- "sē" is the reflexive pronoun
- Note how "ipse" intensifies the reflexive meaning
- Word order emphasizes the personal nature of the action

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

21.16 **Folium** *the leaf* **ipsum** *itself* **colōrem** *color* **viridem** *green* **ostendit** *shows*

21.17 **Rādīx** *the root* **ipsa** *itself* **in** *into* **terram** *the earth* **crēscit** *grows*

21.18 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **ipse** *himself* **plantam** *the plant* **novam** *new* **exāminat** *examines*

21.19 **Flōrēs** *the flowers* **ipsī** *themselves* **ad** *towards* **sōlem** *the sun* **vertuntur** *turn*

21.20 **Sēmina** *the seeds* **ipsa** *themselves* **per** *through* **ventum** *the wind* **sparguntur** *are scattered*

21.21 **Arbor** *the tree* **ipsa** *itself* **frūctūs** *fruits* **multōs** *many* **fert** *bears*

21.22 **Botanicī** *the botanists* **ipsī** *themselves* **speciem** *the species* **observant** *observe*

21.23 **Herba** *the herb* **ipsa** *itself* **odōrem** *scent* **suāvem** *sweet* **ēmittit** *emits*

21.24 **Fungi** *the mushrooms* **ipsī** *themselves* **sub** *under* **arboribus** *the trees* **crēscunt** *grow*

21.25 **Plantae** *the plants* **ipsae** *themselves* **aquam** *water* **ex** *from* **solō** *the soil* **trahunt** *draw*

21.26 **Cortex** *the bark* **ipse** *itself* **arborem** *the tree* **prōtegit** *protects*

21.27 **Spōrae** *the spores* **ipsae** *themselves* **in** *in* **āere** *the air* **volant** *fly*

21.28 **Succus** *the sap* **ipse** *itself* **per** *through* **vāsa** *vessels* **fluit** *flows*

21.29 **Līchen** *the lichen* **ipse** *itself* **saxum** *the rock* **tegit** *covers*

21.30 **Muscus** *the moss* **ipse** *itself* **ūmōrem** *moisture* **retinet** *retains*

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Part B (Complete Sentences with Natural Translation)

21.16 Colōrem viridem folium ipsum ostendit. *The leaf itself displays a green color.*

21.17 In terram rādīx ipsa crēscit. *The root itself grows into the earth.*

21.18 Plantam novam botanicus ipse exāminat. *The botanist himself examines the new plant.*

21.19 Ad sōlem flōrēs ipsī vertuntur. *The flowers themselves turn toward the sun.*

21.20 Per ventum sēmina ipsa sparguntur. *The seeds themselves are scattered by the wind.*

21.21 Frūctūs multōs arbor ipsa fert. *The tree itself bears many fruits.*

21.22 Speciem botanicī ipsī observant. *The botanists themselves observe the species.*

21.23 Odōrem suāvem herba ipsa ēmittit. *The herb itself emits a sweet scent.*

21.24 Sub arboribus fungī ipsī crēscunt. *The mushrooms themselves grow under the trees.*

21.25 Ex solō aquam plantae ipsae trahunt. *The plants themselves draw water from the soil.*

21.26 Arborem cortex ipse prōtegit. *The bark itself protects the tree.*

21.27 In āere spōrae ipsae volant. *The spores themselves fly in the air.*

21.28 Per vāsa succus ipse fluit. *The sap itself flows through the vessels.*

21.29 Saxum līchen ipse tegit. *The lichen itself covers the rock.*

21.30 Ūmōrem muscus ipse retinet. *The moss itself retains moisture.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

21.16 Colōrem viridem folium ipsum ostendit.

21.17 In terram rādīx ipsa crēscit.

21.18 Plantam novam botanicus ipse exāminat.

21.19 Ad sōlem flōrēs ipsī vertuntur.

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Part D (Grammar Analysis of Botanical Usage)

The botanical texts demonstrate specialized uses of "ipse" in scientific Latin:

1. Technical Emphasis:
    - Emphasizes direct observation of plant characteristics
    - Highlights natural processes occurring without external intervention
    - Stresses inherent properties of botanical specimens
2. Common Constructions in Botanical Latin:
    - With plant parts (folium ipsum, rādīx ipsa)
    - With biological processes (crēscit, fluit, sparguntur)
    - With scientific observations (botanicus ipse exāminat)
3. Case Usage in Scientific Context:
    - Nominative for subject identification (arbor ipsa)
    - Accusative for direct observation (plantam ipsam)
    - Ablative with prepositions for location (sub arboribus ipsīs)
4. Word Order in Botanical Descriptions:
    - Technical terms often precede ipse
    - Natural phenomena described with subject-final order
    - Emphasis on the observed feature through strategic placement
5. Special Features of Botanical Latin:
    - Use with taxonomic terms
    - Description of plant behavior
    - Documentation of growth patterns
    - Recording of natural processes

This genre section demonstrates how "ipse" functions in scientific writing to emphasize direct observation and inherent characteristics of botanical specimens.

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Lesson 022 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 22: Possum, Posse, Potuī (to be able)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the irregular verb "possum" (to be able), a compound of "pot-" and "sum" that is essential for expressing ability and possibility in Latin.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

22.1 **Puer** *the boy* **legere** *to read* **librum** *the book* **potest** *is able*

22.2 **Nōn** *not* **possum** *I am able* **vidēre** *to see* **stellās** *the stars*

22.3 **Agricola** *the farmer* **agrōs** *the fields* **arāre** *to plow* **poterat** *was able*

22.4 **Discipulī** *the students* **linguam** *the language* **discere** *to learn* **possunt** *are able*

22.5 **Māter** *mother* **puerō** *to the boy* **auxilium** *help* **dare** *to give* **potuit** *was able*

22.6 **Nāvis** *the ship* **per** *through* **mare** *the sea* **nāvigāre** *to sail* **poterit** *will be able*

22.7 **Quōmodo** *how* **hoc** *this* **facere** *to do* **potuistī** *were you able*?

22.8 **Nēmō** *no one* **duo** *two* **opera** *works* **simul** *at the same time* **facere** *to do* **potest** *is able*

22.9 **Magister** *the teacher* **omnēs** *all* **librōs** *books* **legere** *to read* **poterat** *was able*

22.10 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **crēscere** *to grow* **possunt** *are able*

22.11 **Medicus** *the doctor* **morbum** *the disease* **cūrāre** *to cure* **nōn** *not* **potuit** *was able*

22.12 **Avēs** *birds* **in** *in* **caelō** *the sky* **volāre** *to fly* **possunt** *are able*

22.13 **Rēx** *the king* **populō** *to the people* **pācem** *peace* **dare** *to give* **potuit** *was able*

22.14 **Vōs** *you* **hoc** *this* **intellegere** *to understand* **poteritis** *will be able*

22.15 **Piscēs** *fish* **in** *in* **aquā** *water* **vīvere** *to live* **possunt** *are able*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

22.1 Puer librum legere potest. *The boy is able to read the book.*

22.2 Stellās vidēre nōn possum. *I cannot see the stars.*

22.3 Agrōs arāre agricola poterat. *The farmer was able to plow the fields.*

22.4 Linguam discere discipulī possunt. *The students are able to learn the language.*

22.5 Māter puerō auxilium dare potuit. *Mother was able to give help to the boy.*

22.6 Per mare nāvigāre nāvis poterit. *The ship will be able to sail through the sea.*

22.7 Quōmodo hoc facere potuistī? *How were you able to do this?*

22.8 Nēmō duo opera simul facere potest. *No one is able to do two works at the same time.*

22.9 Omnēs librōs legere magister poterat. *The teacher was able to read all the books.*

22.10 In hortō flōrēs crēscere possunt. *Flowers are able to grow in the garden.*

22.11 Morbum cūrāre medicus nōn potuit. *The doctor was not able to cure the disease.*

22.12 In caelō avēs volāre possunt. *Birds are able to fly in the sky.*

22.13 Rēx populō pācem dare potuit. *The king was able to give peace to the people.*

22.14 Hoc intellegere vōs poteritis. *You will be able to understand this.*

22.15 Piscēs in aquā vīvere possunt. *Fish are able to live in water.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

22.1 Puer librum legere potest.

22.2 Stellās vidēre nōn possum.

22.3 Agrōs arāre agricola poterat.

22.4 Linguam discere discipulī possunt.

22.5 Māter puerō auxilium dare potuit.

22.6 Per mare nāvigāre nāvis poterit.

22.7 Quōmodo hoc facere potuistī?

22.8 Nēmō duo opera simul facere potest.

22.9 Omnēs librōs legere magister poterat.

22.10 In hortō flōrēs crēscere possunt.

22.11 Morbum cūrāre medicus nōn potuit.

22.12 In caelō avēs volāre possunt.

22.13 Rēx populō pācem dare potuit.

22.14 Hoc intellegere vōs poteritis.

22.15 Piscēs in aquā vīvere possunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers learning Latin, "possum" presents several important features:

1. Formation

- Compound of "pot-" (able) + "sum" (to be)
- The "t" of "pot-" changes to "s" before "s" (possum, not potsum)

2. Principal Parts

- possum, posse, potuī (no supine)
- Note the irregular infinitive "posse" (not "potesse")

3. Present Tense Conjugation

- possum (I am able)
- potes (you are able)
- potest (he/she/it is able)
- possumus (we are able)
- potestis (you all are able)
- possunt (they are able)

4. Key Usage Points

- Always takes an infinitive complement
- Negative formed with "nōn" before "possum"
- Used for both physical and mental ability
- Can express permission or possibility

5. Common Constructions

- With complementary infinitive
- In questions about ability
- In negative statements about inability

Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "possum" requires cultural context:

1. Roman Perspective on Ability

- Physical capability vs. moral/legal permission
- Relationship to social status and duty
- Connection to Roman virtues of capability and competence

2. Usage in Different Contexts

- Educational settings (what students can/cannot do)
- Legal documents (what is possible/permitted)
- Scientific texts (what nature allows)
- Military contexts (tactical possibilities)

3. Modern Parallels

- Similar to English modal "can/could"
- Different from English in some idiomatic uses
- Important in scientific Latin for describing possibilities

Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Cicero's "De Officiis" (1.71):

Nēmō *no one* **enim** *for* **iūstus** *just* **esse** *to be* **potest** *is able* **quī** *who* **mortem** *death* **timet** *fears*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Nēmō enim iūstus esse potest quī mortem timet. *For no one can be just who fears death.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote demonstrates how "possum" is used in philosophical contexts to discuss moral possibility. Cicero connects physical ability with moral capability.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "potest" takes infinitive "esse"
- Relative clause "quī mortem timet"
- Subject "nēmō" with predicate adjective "iūstus"
- Present tense used for universal truth

Genre Section: Biological Observations

Part A (Interleaved Text)

22.16 **Plantae** *plants* **sine** *without* **lūce** *light* **vīvere** *to live* **nōn** *not* **possunt** *are able*

22.17 **Haec** *this* **herba** *herb* **in** *in* **umbrā** *shade* **crēscere** *to grow* **potest** *is able*

22.18 **Rādīcēs** *roots* **aquam** *water* **ex** *from* **solō** *the soil* **trahere** *to draw* **possunt** *are able*

22.19 **Fungī** *fungi* **sine** *without* **chlorophyllō** *chlorophyll* **vīvere** *to live* **possunt** *are able*

22.20 **Nōn** *not* **omnēs** *all* **plantae** *plants* **flōrēs** *flowers* **facere** *to make* **possunt** *are able*

22.21 **Arborēs** *trees* **altissimae** *very tall* **ad** *to* **caelum** *the sky* **crēscere** *to grow* **possunt** *are able*

22.22 **Sēmina** *seeds* **multōs** *many* **annōs** *years* **quiēscere** *to rest* **possunt** *are able*

22.23 **Hae** *these* **spēciēs** *species* **in** *in* **calidīs** *warm* **regiōnibus** *regions* **vīvere** *to live* **poterunt** *will be able*

22.24 **Plantae** *plants* **aquāticae** *aquatic* **sub** *under* **aquā** *water* **crēscere** *to grow* **possunt** *are able*

22.25 **Muscī** *mosses* **in** *on* **saxīs** *rocks* **humidīs** *damp* **vīvere** *to live* **possunt** *are able*

22.26 **Algae** *algae* **in** *in* **aquā** *water* **marīnā** *sea* **flōrēre** *to flourish* **possunt** *are able*

22.27 **Cactī** *cacti* **diū** *long* **sine** *without* **pluviā** *rain* **vīvere** *to live* **possunt** *are able*

22.28 **Nōnnūllae** *some* **plantae** *plants* **venēnum** *poison* **facere** *to make* **possunt** *are able*

22.29 **Hae** *these* **orchideae** *orchids* **bis** *twice* **in** *in* **annō** *year* **flōrēre** *to bloom* **possunt** *are able*

22.30 **Plantae** *plants* **carnivōrae** *carnivorous* **īnsecta** *insects* **capere** *to catch* **possunt** *are able*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

22.16 Sine lūce plantae vīvere nōn possunt. *Plants cannot live without light.*

22.17 Haec herba in umbrā crēscere potest. *This herb can grow in the shade.*

22.18 Rādīcēs aquam ex solō trahere possunt. *Roots can draw water from the soil.*

22.19 Sine chlorophyllō fungī vīvere possunt. *Fungi can live without chlorophyll.*

22.20 Nōn omnēs plantae flōrēs facere possunt. *Not all plants can make flowers.*

22.21 Ad caelum crēscere arborēs altissimae possunt. *The tallest trees can grow to the sky.*

22.22 Sēmina multōs annōs quiēscere possunt. *Seeds can rest for many years.*

22.23 In calidīs regiōnibus hae spēciēs vīvere poterunt. *These species will be able to live in warm regions.*

22.24 Sub aquā plantae aquāticae crēscere possunt. Aquatic plants can grow underwater.

22.25 In saxīs humidīs muscī vīvere possunt. *Mosses can live on damp rocks.*

22.26 In aquā marīnā algae flōrēre possunt. *Algae can flourish in seawater.*

22.27 Diū sine pluviā cactī vīvere possunt. *Cacti can live for a long time without rain.*

22.28 Venēnum nōnnūllae plantae facere possunt. *Some plants can make poison.*

22.29 Bis in annō hae orchideae flōrēre possunt. *These orchids can bloom twice in a year.*

22.30 Īnsecta plantae carnivōrae capere possunt. *Carnivorous plants can catch insects.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

22.16 Sine lūce plantae vīvere nōn possunt.

22.17 Haec herba in umbrā crēscere potest.

22.18 Rādīcēs aquam ex solō trahere possunt.

22.19 Sine chlorophyllō fungī vīvere possunt.

22.20 Nōn omnēs plantae flōrēs facere possunt.

22.21 Ad caelum crēscere arborēs altissimae possunt.

22.22 Sēmina multōs annōs quiēscere possunt.

22.23 In calidīs regiōnibus hae spēciēs vīvere poterunt.

22.24 Sub aquā plantae aquāticae crēscere possunt.

22.25 In saxīs humidīs muscī vīvere possunt.

22.26 In aquā marīnā algae flōrēre possunt.

22.27 Diū sine pluviā cactī vīvere possunt.

22.28 Venēnum nōnnūllae plantae facere possunt.

22.29 Bis in annō hae orchideae flōrēre possunt.

22.30 Īnsecta plantae carnivōrae capere possunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The biological genre section demonstrates several important grammatical features:

1. Scientific Terminology

- Use of technical botanical terms
- Greek loanwords in Latin scientific vocabulary
- Specialized biological terminology

2. Common Constructions in Scientific Latin

- Ability statements using "possum" with infinitive
- Temporal expressions (bis in annō)
- Descriptive phrases using adjectives
- Prepositional phrases indicating location

3. Special Features

- Present tense for general truths about nature
- Future tense for predicted capabilities
- Ablative case for describing means or circumstance
- Compound adjectives (e.g., carnivōrae)

4. Word Order Patterns

- Flexibility in positioning "possum"
- Placement of modifiers
- Position of negative particles
- Natural Latin word order in scientific description

5. Important Scientific Constructions

- Describing capabilities of organisms
- Expressing environmental requirements
- Stating biological processes
- Describing plant characteristics

This genre section particularly emphasizes how "possum" is used in scientific Latin to describe:

- Natural capabilities of organisms
- Environmental adaptations

- Biological processes
- Growth patterns
- Survival mechanisms

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Lesson 023 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson: Latin Conjunction "aut" (or)

Introduction

In this lesson, we study the Latin conjunction "aut" meaning "or". This is an important coordinating conjunction used to present alternatives, particularly mutually exclusive options.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

23.1 **Magister** *the teacher* **aut** *or* **discipulus** *the student* **librum** *the book* **habet** *has*

23.2 **Rosam** *a rose* **aut** *or* **līlium** *a lily* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **vidēmus** *we see*

23.3 **Agricola** *the farmer* **equum** *horse* **aut** *or* **bovem** *ox* **vendit** *sells*

23.4 **Māter** *mother* **in** *in* **agrō** *the field* **aut** *or* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **labōrat** *works*

23.5 **Nautae** *the sailors* **nāvem** *the ship* **aut** *or* **scapham** *the boat* **parant** *prepare*

23.6 **Sacerdōs** *the priest* **templum** *the temple* **aut** *or* **āram** *the altar* **petit** *seeks*

23.7 **Puer** *the boy* **pilā** *with a ball* **aut** *or* **discō** *with a disc* **lūdit** *plays*

23.8 **Canis** *the dog* **carnem** *meat* **aut** *or* **panem** *bread* **edit** *eats*

23.9 **Senex** *the old man* **ambulat** *walks* **aut** *or* **sedet** *sits*

23.10 **Medicus** *the doctor* **herbās** *herbs* **aut** *or* **medicīnam** *medicine* **dat** *gives*

23.11 **Servus** *the slave* **aquam** *water* **aut** *or* **vīnum** *wine* **portat** *carries*

23.12 **Poēta** *the poet* **cantat** *sings* **aut** *or* **recitat** *recites*

23.13 **Pastor** *the shepherd* **ovēs** *sheep* **aut** *or* **capellās** *goats* **cūrat** *tends*

23.14 **Piscātor** *the fisherman* **in** *in* **marī** *the sea* **aut** *or* **in** *in* **flūmine** *the river* **piscātur** *fishes*

23.15 **Fēmina** *the woman* **cēnam** *dinner* **aut** *or* **prandium** *lunch* **parat** *prepares*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

23.1 Librum magister aut discipulus habet. *Either the teacher or the student has the book.*

23.2 In hortō rosam aut līlium vidēmus. *In the garden we see either a rose or a lily.*

23.3 Equum aut bovem agricola vendit. *The farmer sells either a horse or an ox.*

23.4 Māter in agrō aut in hortō labōrat. *Mother works either in the field or in the garden.*

23.5 Nāvem aut scapham nautae parant. *The sailors prepare either the ship or the boat.*

23.6 Templum aut āram sacerdōs petit. *The priest seeks either the temple or the altar.*

23.7 Pilā aut discō puer lūdit. *The boy plays either with a ball or with a disc.*

23.8 Carnem aut panem canis edit. *The dog eats either meat or bread.*

23.9 Senex ambulat aut sedet. *The old man either walks or sits.*

23.10 Herbās aut medicīnam medicus dat. *The doctor gives either herbs or medicine.*

23.11 Aquam aut vīnum servus portat. *The slave carries either water or wine.*

23.12 Poēta cantat aut recitat. *The poet either sings or recites.*

23.13 Ovēs aut capellās pastor cūrat. *The shepherd tends either sheep or goats.*

23.14 In marī aut in flūmine piscātor piscātur. *The fisherman fishes either in the sea or in the river.*

23.15 Cēnam aut prandium fēmina parat. *The woman prepares either dinner or lunch.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

23.1 Librum magister aut discipulus habet.

23.2 In hortō rosam aut līlium vidēmus.

23.3 Equum aut bovem agricola vendit.

23.4 Māter in agrō aut in hortō labōrat.

23.5 Nāvem aut scapham nautae parant.

23.6 Templum aut āram sacerdōs petit.

23.7 Pilā aut discō puer lūdit.

23.8 Carnem aut panem canis edit.

23.9 Senex ambulat aut sedet.

23.10 Herbās aut medicīnam medicus dat.

23.11 Aquam aut vīnum servus portat.

23.12 Poēta cantat aut recitat.

23.13 Ovēs aut capellās pastor cūrat.

23.14 In marī aut in flūmine piscātor piscātur.

23.15 Cēnam aut prandium fēmina parat.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, understanding "aut" requires attention to several key points:

1. Basic Usage:

- "Aut" is a coordinating conjunction
- Connects mutually exclusive alternatives
- Different from "vel" (which offers non-exclusive options)
- Can connect words, phrases, or clauses

2. Word Order:
    - "Aut" typically appears directly before the second alternative
    - Can be used in pairs: "aut...aut..." (either...or...)
    - Does not affect the case of connected elements
3. Key Differences from English:
    - More precise than English "or"
    - Implies mutual exclusivity more strongly
    - No comma needed before "aut"
    - Can be used with any parts of speech
4. Common Patterns:
    - Nouns: "rosam aut līlium"
    - Verbs: "cantat aut recitat"
    - Prepositional phrases: "in agrō aut in hortō"

Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "aut" in Roman culture:

1. In Daily Life:
    - Used in markets for price negotiations
    - Common in legal documents
    - Important in medical texts for treatment options
2. In Literature:
    - Frequent in philosophical works for logical arguments
    - Used in poetry for dramatic effect
    - Essential in technical writing
3. Modern Relevance:
    - Still used in scientific classification
    - Important in legal Latin
    - Used in botanical descriptions

Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Cicero's "De Officiis" (1.32):

Aut *either* **vincere** *to conquer* **aut** *or* **morī** *to die* **prō** *for* **patriā** *one's country*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Aut vincere aut morī prō patriā." *Either to conquer or to die for one's country.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This famous phrase demonstrates the mutually exclusive nature of "aut" in a dramatic context, presenting two absolute alternatives.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Double use of "aut...aut..."
- Infinitives as subjects
- Prepositional phrase "prō patriā"
- Typical Roman sentiment about duty

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

23.16 **Fōlia** *the leaves* **viridia** *green* **aut** *or* **purpurea** *purple* **sunt** *are*

23.17 **Flōrēs** *the flowers* **albī** *white* **aut** *or* **carnei** *pink* **in** *in* **vēre** *spring* **flōrent** *bloom*

23.18 **Planta** *the plant* **in** *in* **umbrā** *shade* **aut** *or* **in** *in* **sōle** *sun* **crēscit** *grows*

23.19 **Herba** *the herb* **annua** *annual* **aut** *or* **perennis** *perennial* **esse** *to be* **potest** *is able*

23.20 **Radīx** *the root* **carnōsa** *fleshy* **aut** *or* **lignōsa** *woody* **invenitur** *is found*

23.21 **Calix** *the calyx* **viridis** *green* **aut** *or* **brunneus** *brown* **appāret** *appears*

23.22 **Sēmina** *the seeds* **rotunda** *round* **aut** *or* **ōvāta** *oval* **sunt** *are*

23.23 **Caulis** *the stem* **erectus** *upright* **aut** *or* **repēns** *creeping* **crēscit** *grows*

23.24 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **plantam** *plant* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **aut** *or* **in** *in* **agrō** *field* **studet** *studies*

23.25 **Fructūs** *the fruit* **siccus** *dry* **aut** *or* **carnōsus** *fleshy* **mātūrēscit** *ripens*

23.26 **Cortex** *the bark* **laevis** *smooth* **aut** *or* **rugōsus** *rough* **est** *is*

23.27 **Surculus** *the shoot* **tener** *tender* **aut** *or* **lignōsus** *woody* **appāret** *appears*

23.28 **Folium** *the leaf* **integrum** *entire* **aut** *or* **dentātum** *toothed* **marginem** *margin* **habet** *has*

23.29 **Rāmus** *the branch* **rectus** *straight* **aut** *or* **curvātus** *curved* **crēscit** *grows*

23.30 **Gemma** *the bud* **dormit** *sleeps* **aut** *or* **germināre** *to germinate* **incipit** *begins*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

23.16 Fōlia viridia aut purpurea sunt. *The leaves are either green or purple.*

23.17 Flōrēs albī aut carnei in vēre flōrent. *White or pink flowers bloom in spring.*

23.18 In umbrā aut in sōle planta crēscit. *The plant grows either in shade or in sun.*

23.19 Herba annua aut perennis esse potest. *The herb can be either annual or perennial.*

23.20 Radīx carnōsa aut lignōsa invenitur. *A fleshy or woody root is found.*

23.21 Viridis aut brunneus calix appāret. *A green or brown calyx appears.*

23.22 Sēmina rotunda aut ōvāta sunt. *The seeds are either round or oval.*

23.23 Caulis erectus aut repēns crēscit. *The stem grows either upright or creeping.*

23.24 In hortō aut in agrō botānicus plantam studet. *The botanist studies the plant either in the garden or in the field.*

23.25 Fructūs siccus aut carnōsus mātūrēscit. *The fruit ripens either dry or fleshy.*

23.26 Cortex laevis aut rugōsus est. *The bark is either smooth or rough.*

23.27 Surculus tener aut lignōsus appāret. *The shoot appears either tender or woody.*

23.28 Folium integrum aut dentātum marginem habet. *The leaf has either an entire or toothed margin.*

23.29 Rāmus rectus aut curvātus crēscit. *The branch grows either straight or curved.*

23.30 Gemma dormit aut germināre incipit. *The bud either sleeps or begins to germinate.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

23.16 Fōlia viridia aut purpurea sunt.

23.17 Flōrēs albī aut carnei in vēre flōrent.

23.18 In umbrā aut in sōle planta crēscit.

23.19 Herba annua aut perennis esse potest.

23.20 Radīx carnōsa aut lignōsa invenitur.

23.21 Viridis aut brunneus calix appāret.

23.22 Sēmina rotunda aut ōvāta sunt.

23.23 Caulis erectus aut repēns crēscit.

23.24 In hortō aut in agrō botānicus plantam studet.

23.25 Fructūs siccus aut carnōsus mātūrēscit.

23.26 Cortex laevis aut rugōsus est.

23.27 Surculus tener aut lignōsus appāret.

23.28 Folium integrum aut dentātum marginem habet.

23.29 Rāmus rectus aut curvātus crēscit.

23.30 Gemma dormit aut germināre incipit.

Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Usage)

The use of "aut" in botanical Latin requires special attention to several key points:

1. Technical Terminology:
    - "Aut" frequently connects contrasting botanical characteristics
    - Used in formal taxonomic descriptions
    - Essential for describing variable plant features
    - Common in dichotomous keys for plant identification
2. Specialized Patterns:
    - Adjective pairs: "viridis aut purpureus"
    - Participle pairs: "dormiens aut germināns"
    - Growth habit descriptions: "erectus aut repēns"
    - Structure variations: "integer aut dentātus"
3. Key Differences from Classical Usage:
    - More precise technical meaning
    - Strictly binary choices in taxonomic keys
    - Used systematically in botanical descriptions
    - Part of standardized botanical Latin
4. Important Contexts:
    - Plant descriptions
    - Species determination
    - Anatomical variation
    - Growth pattern documentation
5. Usage Notes for Botanists:
    - Always presents mutually exclusive characteristics
    - Essential for creating identification keys
    - Used in formal species descriptions
    - Important for noting seasonal variations

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Lesson 024 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: Māgnus -a -um (great, large)

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

24.1 **Māgnus** *large* **hortus** *garden* **multōs** *many* **flōrēs** *flowers* **habet** *has*

24.2 **In** *in* **magnō** *large* **agrō** *field* **herbae** *herbs* **crēscunt** *grow*

24.3 **Māgna** *large* **arbor** *tree* **umbram** *shade* **dat** *gives*

24.4 **Sub** *under* **magnā** *large* **quercū** *oak* **sedēmus** *we sit*

24.5 **Māgnum** *large* **folium** *leaf* **in** *in* **terrā** *ground* **iacet** *lies*

24.6 **Magister** *teacher* **māgnam** *large* **rosam** *rose* **spectat** *observes*

24.7 **Ex** *from* **magnō** *large* **seminē** *seed* **parva** *small* **planta** *plant* **surgit** *rises*

24.8 **Māgnae** *large* **rādīcēs** *roots* **in** *in* **solō** *soil* **serpunt** *creep*

24.9 **Agricola** *farmer* **māgnōs** *large* **frūctūs** *fruits* **colligit** *gathers*

24.10 **Inter** *among* **māgnās** *large* **herbās** *herbs* **parvae** *small* **īnsectae** *insects* **vīvunt** *live*

24.11 **Propter** *because of* **māgnam** *great* **pluviam** *rain* **plantae** *plants* **crēscunt** *grow*

24.12 **Māgnī** *large* **fungī** *mushrooms* **in** *in* **silvā** *forest* **apparent** *appear*

24.13 **Māgnae** *large* **folia** *leaves* **ad** *to* **terram** *ground* **cadunt** *fall*

24.14 **In** *in* **māgnō** *large* **lacū** *lake* **multae** *many* **plantae** *plants* **nātant** *float*

24.15 **Botanicus** *botanist* **māgnum** *large* **herbārium** *herbarium* **parat** *prepares*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

24.1 Hortus māgnus multōs flōrēs habet. *The large garden has many flowers.*

24.2 In agrō magnō herbae crēscunt. *Herbs grow in the large field.*

24.3 Umbram dat arbor māgna. *The large tree gives shade.*

24.4 Sub quercū magnā sedēmus. *We sit under the large oak.*

24.5 Folium māgnum in terrā iacet. *A large leaf lies on the ground.*

24.6 Māgnam rosam magister spectat. *The teacher observes a large rose.*

24.7 Ex seminē magnō parva planta surgit. *From a large seed, a small plant rises.*

24.8 In solō rādīcēs māgnae serpunt. *Large roots creep in the soil.*

24.9 Frūctūs māgnōs agricola colligit. *The farmer gathers large fruits.*

24.10 Inter herbās māgnās parvae īnsectae vīvunt. *Small insects live among the large herbs.*

24.11 Propter pluviam māgnam plantae crēscunt. *The plants grow because of the great rain.*

24.12 In silvā fungī māgnī apparent. *Large mushrooms appear in the forest.*

24.13 Ad terram folia māgna cadunt. *Large leaves fall to the ground.*

24.14 Multae plantae in lacū magnō nātant. *Many plants float in the large lake.*

24.15 Herbārium māgnum botanicus parat. *The botanist prepares a large herbarium.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

24.1 Hortus māgnus multōs flōrēs habet.

24.2 In agrō magnō herbae crēscunt.

24.3 Umbram dat arbor māgna.

24.4 Sub quercū magnā sedēmus.

24.5 Folium māgnum in terrā iacet.

24.6 Māgnam rosam magister spectat.

24.7 Ex seminē magnō parva planta surgit.

24.8 In solō rādīcēs māgnae serpunt.

24.9 Frūctūs māgnōs agricola colligit.

24.10 Inter herbās māgnās parvae īnsectae vīvunt.

24.11 Propter pluviam māgnam plantae crēscunt.

24.12 In silvā fungī māgnī apparent.

24.13 Ad terram folia māgna cadunt.

24.14 Multae plantae in lacū magnō nātant.

24.15 Herbārium māgnum botanicus parat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers learning Latin, māgnus is a first/second declension adjective meaning "large" or "great." Here's how it works:

1. Forms:
    - Masculine: māgnus (like bonus)
    - Feminine: māgna (like bona)
    - Neuter: māgnum (like bonum)
2. Declension Pattern: Singular:
    - Nominative: māgnus, māgna, māgnum
    - Genitive: māgnī, māgnae, māgnī
    - Dative: māgnō, māgnae, māgnō
    - Accusative: māgnum, māgnam, māgnum
    - Ablative: māgnō, māgnā, māgnō

    Plural:
    - Nominative: māgnī, māgnae, māgna
    - Genitive: māgnōrum, māgnārum, māgnōrum
    - Dative: māgnīs, māgnīs, māgnīs
    - Accusative: māgnōs, māgnās, māgna
    - Ablative: māgnīs, māgnīs, māgnīs
3. Agreement:
    - Adjectives must match their nouns in gender, number, and case
    - Example: māgna arbor (feminine singular nominative)
    - Example: māgnō in agrō (masculine singular ablative)
4. Position:

- Can appear before or after its noun
- Position can affect emphasis
- In scientific descriptions, often follows the noun

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers studying botanical Latin, understanding māgnus is crucial because:

1. Scientific Description:
    - Used frequently in plant descriptions
    - Helps distinguish species characteristics
    - Common in taxonomic keys
2. Historical Usage:
    - Important in classical botanical texts
    - Used by Linnaeus and other early botanists
    - Still relevant in modern scientific Latin
3. Modern Application:
    - Found in scientific names
    - Used in botanical descriptions
    - Important for understanding plant morphology
4. Comparative Context:
    - Often contrasted with parvus (small)
    - Used in relative descriptions
    - Important for species differentiation

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum":

Folia *leaves* **māgna** *large,* **cordāta** *heart-shaped,* **integra** *entire*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Folia māgna cordāta integra. *Large, heart-shaped, entire leaves.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates the typical use of māgnus in botanical description, showing its importance in scientific Latin. The adjectives are arranged in a standard descriptive sequence: size, shape, margin type.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- All adjectives are feminine plural nominative
- Agree with folia (neuter plural, treated as feminine in botanical Latin)

- Typical of botanical description style
- Shows standard scientific Latin word order

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

24.16 **Planta** *plant* **māgnā** *with large* **cum** *with* **fronde** *frond* **in** *in* **paludibus** *marshes* **habitat** *lives*

24.17 **Māgnī** *large* **flōrēs** *flowers* **purpureī** *purple* **in** *in* **spīcā** *spike* **dispōnuntur** *are arranged*

24.18 **Herbārius** *herbalist* **māgnam** *large* **collēctiōnem** *collection* **plantārum** *of plants* **medicinārum** *medicinal* **facit** *makes*

24.19 **Māgna** *large* **variētās** *variety* **fungōrum** *of mushrooms* **in** *in* **silvīs** *woods* **ūvidīs** *damp* **crēscit** *grows*

24.20 **Sub** *under* **corticē** *bark* **māgnō** *large* **īnsecta** *insects* **parva** *small* **vīvunt** *live*

24.21 **Māgnae** *large* **bāccae** *berries* **nigrae** *black* **autumnō** *in autumn* **mātūrēscunt** *ripen*

24.22 **Rādīx** *root* **māgna** *large* **et** *and* **carnōsa** *fleshy* **vim** *strength* **medicam** *medicinal* **habet** *has*

24.23 **In** *in* **māgnō** *large* **caule** *stem* **multī** *many* **ramī** *branches* **laterālēs** *lateral* **ōriuntur** *arise*

24.24 **Botanicus** *botanist* **māgnum** *large* **specimen** *specimen* **novae** *of new* **specieī** *species* **dēscrībit** *describes*

24.25 **Ex** *from* **māgnō** *large* **bulbō** *bulb* **folia** *leaves* **virida** *green* **ēmergunt** *emerge*

24.26 **Māgna** *large* **cōpia** *quantity* **seminum** *of seeds* **ventō** *by wind* **dispergitur** *is dispersed*

24.27 **In** *in* **māgnīs** *large* **foliolīs** *leaflets* **guttae** *drops* **rōris** *of dew* **colliguntur** *gather*

24.28 **Māgnum** *large* **rhizōma** *rhizome* **horizontāliter** *horizontally* **per** *through* **solum** *soil* **serpit** *creeps*

24.29 **Surculus** *shoot* **māgnus** *large* **novus** *new* **ē** *from* **stirpe** *trunk* **vetere** *old* **ēmergit** *emerges*

24.30 **Māgnā** *with great* **cūrā** *care* **hortulānus** *gardener* **plantās** *plants* **rārās** *rare* **cōnservat** *preserves*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

24.16 In paludibus planta fronde māgnā habitat. *A plant with large fronds lives in marshes.*

24.17 In spīcā flōrēs māgnī purpureī dispōnuntur. *Large purple flowers are arranged in a spike.*

24.18 Collēctiōnem māgnam plantārum medicinārum herbārius facit. *The herbalist makes a large collection of medicinal plants.*

24.19 Variētās māgna fungōrum in silvīs ūvidīs crēscit. *A large variety of mushrooms grows in damp woods.*

24.20 Sub corticē māgnō īnsecta parva vīvunt. *Small insects live under the large bark.*

24.21 Bāccae māgnae nigrae autumnō mātūrēscunt. *Large black berries ripen in autumn.*

24.22 Vim medicam rādīx māgna et carnōsa habet. *The large and fleshy root has medicinal power.*

24.23 In caule māgnō ramī multī laterālēs ōriuntur. *Many lateral branches arise on the large stem.*

24.24 Specimen māgnum novae speciēī botanicus dēscrībit. *The botanist describes a large specimen of a new species.*

24.25 Folia virida ē bulbō māgnō ēmergunt. Green leaves emerge from the large bulb.

24.26 Ventō cōpia māgna seminum dispergitur. *A large quantity of seeds is dispersed by the wind.*

24.27 In foliolīs māgnīs guttae rōris colliguntur. *Drops of dew gather on the large leaflets.*

24.28 Per solum rhizōma māgnum horizontāliter serpit. *The large rhizome creeps horizontally through the soil.*

24.29 Ē stirpe vetere surculus māgnus novus ēmergit. *A large new shoot emerges from the old trunk.*

24.30 Plantās rārās hortulānus māgnā cūrā cōnservat. *The gardener preserves rare plants with great care.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

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24.29 Ē stirpe vetere surculus māgnus novus ēmergit.

24.30 Plantās rārās hortulānus māgnā cūrā cōnservat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Genre)

In botanical Latin descriptions, māgnus and its forms have specific uses and considerations:

1. Technical Usage:
    - Often indicates size relative to other parts of the same plant
    - Used in taxonomic descriptions to distinguish species
    - Can describe multiple plant features: leaves, flowers, fruits, roots
2. Common Combinations:
    - With plant organs: folium māgnum, flos māgnus, rādīx māgna
    - With measurements: often followed by specific dimensions
    - In comparative descriptions: māgnus vs. parvus
3. Special Botanical Considerations:
    - Word order typically follows scientific convention
    - Adjectives often follow nouns in formal descriptions
    - Multiple adjectives may modify one noun in standard order: size → shape → color → texture
4. Ablative Uses:
    - māgnā cūrā: "with great care" (manner)
    - māgnō cum: "with large" (characteristic)
    - In measurements and comparisons
5. Common Contexts:
    - Species descriptions
    - Taxonomic keys
    - Comparative morphology
    - Horticultural instructions

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Lesson 025 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson: Latin Preposition "ex/ē" (out of, from)

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

25.1 **herbārium** *the herbarium* **ex** *out of* **librō** *the book* **plantās** *plants* **dēscrībit** *describes*

25.2 **ē** *from* **sylvīs** *the woods* **nova** *new* **specimina** *specimens* **colligunt** *they collect*

25.3 **perītus** *the expert* **ex** *from* **hortō** *the garden* **fructūs** *fruits* **sēligit** *selects*

25.4 **ex** *out of* **terrā** *the earth* **plantae** *plants* **crescunt** *grow*

25.5 **germina** *buds* **ē** *from* **rāmīs** *the branches* **prōdeunt** *emerge*

25.6 **flōrēs** *flowers* **ex** *from* **gemmīs** *the buds* **sē** *themselves* **explicant** *unfold*

25.7 **sēmina** *seeds* **ex** *from* **folliculīs** *the pods* **cadunt** *fall*

25.8 **surculus** *the shoot* **ē** *from* **rādīce** *the root* **oritur** *arises*

25.9 **succum** *sap* **ex** *from* **cortice** *the bark* **extrahimus** *we extract*

25.10 **folia** *leaves* **ē** *from* **caule** *the stem* **ēmergunt** *emerge*

25.11 **ex** *from* **arboribus** *the trees* **fructūs** *fruits* **colligimus** *we gather*

25.12 **botānicus** *the botanist* **ē** *from* **flōribus** *the flowers* **pollen** *pollen* **cōnservat** *preserves*

25.13 **spōrae** *spores* **ex** *from* **fungīs** *the mushrooms* **līberantur** *are released*

25.14 **aqua** *water* **ē** *from* **foliīs** *the leaves* **ēvaporātur** *evaporates*

25.15 **plantae** *plants* **ex** *from* **sēminibus** *seeds* **nāscuntur** *are born*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

25.1 Ex librō herbārium plantās dēscrībit. *The herbarium describes plants from the book.*

25.2 Nova specimina ē sylvīs colligunt. *They collect new specimens from the woods.*

25.3 Fructūs perītus ex hortō sēligit. *The expert selects fruits from the garden.*

25.4 Plantae ex terrā crescunt. *Plants grow out of the earth.*

25.5 Ē rāmīs germina prōdeunt. *Buds emerge from the branches.*

25.6 Sē ex gemmīs flōrēs explicant. *Flowers unfold themselves from the buds.*

25.7 Sēmina ex folliculīs cadunt. *Seeds fall from the pods.*

25.8 Ē rādīce surculus oritur. *A shoot arises from the root.*

25.9 Ex cortice succum extrahimus. *We extract sap from the bark.*

25.10 Folia ē caule ēmergunt. *Leaves emerge from the stem.*

25.11 Fructūs ex arboribus colligimus. *We gather fruits from the trees.*

25.12 Ē flōribus botānicus pollen cōnservat. *The botanist preserves pollen from the flowers.*

25.13 Ex fungīs spōrae līberantur. *Spores are released from the mushrooms.*

25.14 Ē foliīs aqua ēvaporātur. *Water evaporates from the leaves.*

25.15 Ex sēminibus plantae nāscuntur. *Plants are born from seeds.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

25.1 Ex librō herbārium plantās dēscrībit.

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25.11 Fructūs ex arboribus colligimus.

25.12 Ē flōribus botānicus pollen cōnservat.

25.13 Ex fungīs spōrae līberantur.

25.14 Ē foliīs aqua ēvaporātur.

25.15 Ex sēminibus plantae nāscuntur.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The preposition "ex" (or "ē" before consonants) takes the ablative case and indicates:

1. Physical Movement
    - Motion from inside something
    - Emergence from a source
    - Separation from an origin point
2. Origin or Source
    - Where something comes from
    - The material from which something is made
    - The source of development
3. Form Changes
    - "Ex" with ablative shows transformation
    - Used in biological processes
    - Indicates developmental stages

Key Grammar Points:

- Always takes the ablative case
- "Ex" becomes "ē" before consonants for easier pronunciation
- Cannot be used with accusative case
- Different from "ab" (from the vicinity of) and "dē" (down from)

Common Constructions in Botanical Latin:

- ex + plant part (source)
- ex + location (origin)

- ex + material (composition)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers learning botanical Latin, understanding "ex" requires appreciating several key contexts:

1. Scientific Usage
    - Essential in describing plant morphology
    - Used in taxonomic descriptions
    - Critical for explaining plant development
2. Historical Development
    - Used extensively by Linnaeus
    - Standard in botanical descriptions
    - Part of scientific Latin tradition
3. Modern Application
    - Found in contemporary botanical works
    - Used in plant databases
    - Essential for understanding scientific literature
4. Comparison with English
    - More precise than English "from"
    - Specific to internal origin
    - Important in technical descriptions

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum" (1753):

flores *flowers* **ex** *from* **eādem** *the same* **gemmā** *bud* **ac** *as* **folia** *leaves* **vernālia** *spring* **prōdeunt** *emerge*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Flores ex eādem gemmā ac folia vernālia prōdeunt. *Flowers emerge from the same bud as the spring leaves.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates Linnaeus's precise observational style. The use of "ex" shows the exact point of origin, typical of scientific Latin's emphasis on accurate description.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "ex" takes ablative "gemmā"
- "eādem" agrees with "gemmā"

- "ac" coordinates the comparison
- Present tense "prōdeunt" shows typical action

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

25.16 **rādīcēs** *roots* **ex** *from* **humiditāte** *moisture* **aquam** *water* **extrahunt** *extract*

25.17 **liquor** *fluid* **ē** *from* **vāsīs** *vessels* **lacteus** *milky* **fluit** *flows*

25.18 **ex** *from* **tuberibus** *tubers* **nova** *new* **germina** *shoots* **creāntur** *are created*

25.19 **saccus** *bag* **ē** *from* **membrānā** *membrane* **tenui** *thin* **constat** *consists*

25.20 **ex** *from* **flōribus** *flowers* **mellīferīs** *honey-bearing* **nectar** *nectar* **dēstillat** *drips*

25.21 **oleum** *oil* **essentiale** *essential* **ex** *from* **cortice** *bark* **arōmāticō** *aromatic* **extrahitur** *is extracted*

25.22 **ē** *from* **fructū** *fruit* **mātūrō** *ripe* **sēmina** *seeds* **spargunt** *scatter*

25.23 **resīna** *resin* **ex** *from* **vulneribus** *wounds* **arboris** *of the tree* **exsūdat** *oozes*

25.24 **ē** *from* **rhizōmate** *rhizome* **stolōnēs** *runners* **horizontālēs** *horizontal* **ēmittuntur** *are sent out*

25.25 **pigmenta** *pigments* **ex** *from* **cellulīs** *cells* **speciālia** *special* **sēcernuntur** *are secreted*

25.26 **ex** *from* **apice** *tip* **folii** *of the leaf* **guttae** *drops* **exsūdant** *exude*

25.27 **pollinis** *of pollen* **grāna** *grains* **ē** *from* **antherīs** *anthers* **dēhiscentibus** *dehiscing* **ēmittuntur** *are released*

25.28 **ex** *from* **embryōne** *embryo* **prīmō** *first* **rādīcula** *radicle* **ēvolvitur** *develops*

25.29 **vapōrēs** *vapors* **aquae** *of water* **ex** *from* **stōmatibus** *stomata* **ēmanant** *emanate*

25.30 **ē** *from* **medullā** *pith* **rāmī** *branches* **adventīciī** *adventitious* **ōriuntur** *arise*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

25.16 Rādīcēs ex humiditāte aquam extrahunt. *Roots extract water from moisture.*

25.17 Liquor lacteus ē vāsīs fluit. *Milky fluid flows from the vessels.*

25.18 Ex tuberibus nova germina creāntur. *New shoots are created from tubers.*

25.19 Saccus ē membrānā tenui constat. *The sac consists of a thin membrane.*

25.20 Ex flōribus mellīferīs nectar dēstillat. *Nectar drips from the honey-bearing flowers.*

25.21 Oleum essentiale ex cortice arōmāticō extrahitur. *Essential oil is extracted from aromatic bark.*

25.22 Ē fructū mātūrō sēmina spargunt. *Seeds scatter from the ripe fruit.*

25.23 Resīna ex vulneribus arboris exsūdat. *Resin oozes from the tree's wounds.*

25.24 Ē rhizōmate stolōnēs horizontālēs ēmittuntur. *Horizontal runners are sent out from the rhizome.*

25.25 Pigmenta speciālia ex cellulīs sēcernuntur. *Special pigments are secreted from cells.*

25.26 Ex apice folii guttae exsūdant. *Drops exude from the leaf tip.*

25.27 Pollinis grāna ē antherīs dēhiscentibus ēmittuntur. *Pollen grains are released from dehiscing anthers.*

25.28 Ex embryōne prīmō rādīcula ēvolvitur. *The radicle first develops from the embryo.*

25.29 Vapōrēs aquae ex stōmatibus ēmanant. *Water vapors emanate from the stomata.*

25.30 Ē medullā rāmī adventīciī ōriuntur. *Adventitious branches arise from the pith.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical descriptions, "ex/ē" has several specialized functions essential for describing plant processes and structures:

1. Physical Processes
    - Secretion: ex cellulīs sēcernuntur
    - Exudation: ex vulneribus exsūdat
    - Emission: ex antherīs ēmittuntur
    - Development: ex embryōne ēvolvitur
2. Anatomical Relationships
    - Source tissues: ē medullā
    - Origin points: ex apice folii
    - Structural development: ē rhizōmate
3. Physiological Processes
    - Water movement: ex stōmatibus ēmanant
    - Growth patterns: ex tuberibus creāntur
    - Developmental sequences: ex embryōne ēvolvitur

Common Patterns in Botanical Latin:

1. With Passive Verbs
    - ēmittuntur (are sent out)
    - extrahitur (is extracted)
    - sēcernuntur (are secreted)
2. With Active Processes
    - exsūdat (oozes)
    - ēmanat (emanates)
    - dēstillat (drips)
3. Special Terminology
    - Plant parts (rhizōma, medulla, anthera)
    - Technical processes (dēhiscentia, exsūdātiō)
    - Developmental terms (ēvolūtiō, germinātiō)

Key Grammar Points for Students:

- Ex/ē always takes ablative case
- Forms often include technical adjectives
- Word order can vary for emphasis
- Passive voice common in descriptions

Latin Lesson: suus -a -um (his/her/its own)

Introduction

This lesson focuses on the reflexive possessive adjective "suus -a -um" meaning "his own, her own, its own." This is a key word for biological texts as it's often used to describe organisms' own parts or characteristics.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

26.1 **Planta** *the plant* **suās** *its own* **rādīcēs** *roots* **in** *in* **terrā** *soil* **habet** *has*

26.2 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **suam** *his own* **hortum** *garden* **cōtidiē** *daily* **cūrat** *tends*

26.3 **Arbor** *the tree* **suōs** *its own* **frūctūs** *fruits* **prōdūcit** *produces*

26.4 **Herba** *the herb* **cum** *with* **suīs** *its own* **foliīs** *leaves* **crēscit** *grows*

26.5 **Flōs** *the flower* **suam** *its own* **speciem** *species* **prōpagat** *propagates*

26.6 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **suā** *with his own* **curā** *care* **plantās** *plants* **servat** *preserves*

26.7 **Scīentia** *science* **suōs** *its own* **methodōs** *methods* **habet** *has*

26.8 **Studēns** *the student* **in** *in* **suō** *his own* **hortō** *garden* **labōrat** *works*

26.9 **Fungus** *the fungus* **suam** *its own* **vītam** *life* **vīvit** *lives*

26.10 **Apis** *the bee* **ad** *to* **suum** *its own* **favum** *honeycomb* **revenit** *returns*

26.11 **Agrōnomus** *the agronomist* **suās** *his own* **methodōs** *methods* **explicat** *explains*

26.12 **Sēmen** *the seed* **suam** *its own* **vim** *strength* **ostendit** *shows*

26.13 **Arānea** *the spider* **suum** *its own* **rēte** *web* **texit** *weaves*

26.14 **Fōrmīca** *the ant* **suam** *its own* **colōniam** *colony* **dēfendit** *defends*

26.15 **Rāna** *the frog* **in** *in* **suō** *its own* **habitātū** *habitat* **vīvit** *lives*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

26.1 In terrā planta suās rādīcēs habet. *The plant has its own roots in the soil.*

26.2 Cōtidiē botanicus hortum suum cūrat. *Daily the botanist tends his own garden.*

26.3 Suōs frūctūs arbor laeta prōdūcit. *The happy tree produces its own fruits.*

26.4 Herba virēns cum suīs foliīs pulchrē crēscit. *The flourishing herb grows beautifully with its own leaves.*

26.5 Speciem suam flōs annuus prōpagat. *The annual flower propagates its own species.*

26.6 Plantās hortulānus suā curā dīligenter servat. *The gardener carefully preserves the plants with his own care.*

26.7 Methodōs suōs scīentia moderna habet. *Modern science has its own methods.*

26.8 In hortō suō studēns sēdulō labōrat. *The student works diligently in his own garden.*

26.9 Vītam suam fungus sylvestris vīvit. *The forest fungus lives its own life.*

26.10 Ad favum suum apis mellifica revenit. *The honey bee returns to its own honeycomb.*

26.11 Suās methodōs agrōnomus perītus explicat. *The skilled agronomist explains his own methods.*

26.12 Vim suam sēmen germināns ostendit. *The germinating seed shows its own strength.*

26.13 Rēte suum arānea patienter texit. *The spider patiently weaves its own web.*

26.14 Colōniam suam fōrmīca dīligenter dēfendit. *The ant diligently defends its own colony.*

26.15 In habitātū suō rāna aquātica vīvit. *The aquatic frog lives in its own habitat.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

26.1 In terrā planta suās rādīcēs habet.

26.2 Cōtidiē botanicus hortum suum cūrat.

26.3 Suōs frūctūs arbor laeta prōdūcit.

26.4 Herba virēns cum suīs foliīs pulchrē crēscit.

26.5 Speciem suam flōs annuus prōpagat.

26.6 Plantās hortulānus suā curā dīligenter servat.

26.7 Methodōs suōs scīentia moderna habet.

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26.13 Rēte suum arānea patienter texit.

26.14 Colōniam suam fōrmīca dīligenter dēfendit.

26.15 In habitātū suō rāna aquātica vīvit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

"Suus -a -um" is a reflexive possessive adjective that refers back to the subject of the sentence. For English speakers, understanding its use requires attention to several key points:

1. Forms and Agreement

- Like other first/second declension adjectives, it has forms for all three genders
- Must agree with the possessed noun in gender, number, and case
- Masculine: suus, suī, suō, suum, suō
- Feminine: sua, suae, suae, suam, suā
- Neuter: suum, suī, suō, suum, suō
- Plural forms follow regular patterns

2. Usage Rules

- Always refers back to the subject of the clause
- Cannot be used for "his/her/its" when referring to someone other than the subject
- Often emphasizes ownership or special relationship

3. Common Mistakes for English Speakers

- Confusing "suus" with "eius" (his/her/its for non-subjects)
- Using wrong gender agreement
- Forgetting that it must refer to the subject

Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers studying biological Latin, understanding "suus" is crucial because:

1. Scientific Description

- Used extensively in describing organism-specific characteristics
- Important in botanical and zoological descriptions
- Key for understanding taxonomic relationships

2. Historical Usage

- Common in scientific works since medieval times
- Part of standard biological terminology
- Essential for reading historical botanical texts

3. Modern Application

- Still used in contemporary scientific Latin
- Important for understanding modern taxonomic descriptions
- Useful in botanical garden documentation

Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum":

Quaeque *each* **arbor** *tree* **suōs** *its own* **frūctūs** *fruits* **secundum** *according to* **genus** *kind* **suum** *its own* **prōfert** *brings forth*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Quaeque arbor suōs frūctūs secundum genus suum prōfert. *Each tree brings forth its own fruits according to its own kind.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This quote exemplifies Linnaeus's use of "suus" in biological classification, showing how each organism has its own characteristic features.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "suōs": accusative plural masculine agreeing with "frūctūs"
- "suum": accusative singular neuter agreeing with "genus"
- Both forms refer back to "arbor" (the subject)

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

26.16 **Quercus** *the oak* **suīs** *with its own* **foliolīs** *small leaves* **aestātem** *summer* **tolerat** *endures*

26.17 **Rosārius** *the rose grower* **suam** *his own* **collēctiōnem** *collection* **novīs** *with new* **varietātibus** *varieties* **dītat** *enriches*

26.18 **Līlium** *the lily* **suōs** *its own* **bulbōs** *bulbs* **sub** *under* **terrā** *the soil* **multiplicat** *multiplies*

26.19 **Pīnus** *the pine* **suās** *its own* **acūs** *needles* **per** *through* **hiemem** *winter* **retinet** *retains*

26.20 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **suā** *with his own* **experientiā** *experience* **novās** *new* **plantās** *plants* **prōpagat** *propagates*

26.21 **Botulae** *birch trees* **cortices** *bark* **suōs** *their own* **albōs** *white* **exhibent** *display*

26.22 **Orchidea** *the orchid* **suās** *its own* **rādīcēs** *roots* **āeriās** *aerial* **ēmittit** *sends out*

26.23 **Bambūsa** *the bamboo* **per** *through* **suōs** *its own* **rhīzōmās** *rhizomes* **prōpagātur** *is propagated*

26.24 **Cactus** *the cactus* **aquam** *water* **in** *in* **suīs** *its own* **fōliīs** *leaves* **cōnservat** *conserves*

26.25 **Muscus** *the moss* **suum** *its own* **habitum** *habit* **simplicem** *simple* **servat** *maintains*

26.26 **Fūngus** *the fungus* **suā** *with its own* **hȳphā** *hypha* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **absorbet** *absorbs*

26.27 **Sequoia** *the sequoia* **suam** *its own* **altitūdinem** *height* **maximam** *maximum* **attingit** *reaches*

26.28 **Cycas** *the cycad* **suās** *its own* **frondēs** *fronds* **lentē** *slowly* **prōdūcit** *produces*

26.29 **Viola** *the violet* **suīs** *with its own* **stolōnibus** *stolons* **sē** *itself* **diffundit** *spreads*

26.30 **Nymphaea** *the water lily* **super** *on* **suīs** *its own* **foliīs** *leaves* **natantibus** *floating* **quiēscit** *rests*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

26.16 Aestātem quercus suīs foliolīs rōbustīs tolerat. *The oak endures summer with its own sturdy leaflets.*

26.17 Novīs varietātibus rosārius collēctiōnem suam studiosē dītat. *The rose grower studiously enriches his own collection with new varieties.*

26.18 Sub terrā līlium bulbōs suōs naturāliter multiplicat. *Under the soil, the lily naturally multiplies its own bulbs.*

26.19 Per hiemem pīnus acūs suās viridentēs retinet. *Throughout winter, the pine retains its own green needles.*

26.20 Novās plantās hortulānus suā experientiā sapienter prōpagat. The gardener wisely propagates new plants with his own experience.

26.21 Cortices suōs albōs botulae spectābiliter exhibent. *The birch trees spectacularly display their own white bark.*

26.22 Rādīcēs suās āeriās orchidea paulātim ēmittit. *The orchid gradually sends out its own aerial roots.*

26.23 Per rhīzōmās suōs bambūsa vēlōciter prōpagātur. *The bamboo is rapidly propagated through its own rhizomes.*

26.24 In suīs fōliīs crassīs cactus aquam prūdenter cōnservat. *The cactus prudently conserves water in its own thick leaves.*

26.25 Habitum suum simplicem muscus perpetuō servat. *The moss perpetually maintains its own simple habit.*

26.26 Hȳphā suā fūngus nūtrīmenta efficāciter absorbet. *The fungus effectively absorbs nutrients with its own hypha.*

26.27 Altitūdinem suam maximam sequoia gradātim attingit. *The sequoia gradually reaches its own maximum height.*

26.28 Frondēs suās cycas antīquissima lentē prōdūcit. *The ancient cycad slowly produces its own fronds.*

26.29 Stolōnibus suīs viola per hortum sē diffundit. *The violet spreads itself through the garden with its own stolons.*

26.30 Super foliīs suīs natantibus nymphaea placidē quiēscit. *The water lily peacefully rests on its own floating leaves.*

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Part C (Latin Only) continued

26.19 Per hiemem pīnus acūs suās viridentēs retinet.

26.20 Novās plantās hortulānus suā experientiā sapienter prōpagat.

26.21 Cortices suōs albōs botulae spectābiliter exhibent.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Usage)

In botanical Latin descriptions, "suus" plays a crucial role in describing plant-specific characteristics. Here are the key grammatical points for English speakers:

1. Technical Usage
    - Describes parts belonging to specific plants
    - Emphasizes characteristic features
    - Used in formal botanical descriptions
2. Case Applications
    - Ablative case (suā, suīs) common in describing means or instrument
    - Accusative case (suam, suōs) for direct objects in descriptions
    - Varied placement for emphasis in botanical prose
3. Special Considerations
    - Often paired with technical botanical terms
    - Used in standardized description formats
    - Important for precise taxonomic descriptions
4. Common Patterns in Botanical Latin
    - With plant parts (suīs foliolīs, suās rādīcēs)
    - In descriptive phrases (suam altitūdinem)
    - In ablative constructions (suā experientiā)
5. Important Distinctions for English Speakers
    - More precise than English possessives
    - Always refers back to the main plant being described
    - Helps maintain clarity in complex descriptions

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Lesson 27: Latin Verb "dō dare dedī datum" (to give)

Introduction

This lesson introduces one of the most common Latin verbs: dō dare dedī datum (to give). This is a regular first conjugation verb but with some unique characteristics, notably its short 'a' in the infinitive dare (most first conjugation verbs have long ā).

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

27.1 **Pater** *father* **librum** *book* **fīliō** *to the son* **dat** *gives*

27.2 **Magister** *teacher* **praemium** *reward* **discipulō** *to the student* **dat** *gives*

27.3 **Mārcus** *Marcus* **pecūniam** *money* **amīcō** *to the friend* **dat** *gives*

27.4 **Dant** *they give* **nautae** *the sailors* **cibum** *food* **puerīs** *to the boys*

27.5 **Rēgīna** *the queen* **corōnam** *crown* **deae** *to the goddess* **dat** *gives*

27.6 **Agricola** *the farmer* **frūmentum** *grain* **mercātōrī** *to the merchant* **dat** *gives*

27.7 **Cōnsul** *the consul* **honōrem** *honor* **mīlitibus** *to the soldiers* **dat** *gives*

27.8 **Virī** *the men* **aquam** *water* **equīs** *to the horses* **dant** *give*

27.9 **Puella** *the girl* **flōrem** *flower* **mātrī** *to the mother* **dat** *gives*

27.10 **Sacerdōs** *the priest* **victimam** *sacrifice* **deīs** *to the gods* **dat** *gives*

27.11 **Ego** *I* **epistulam** *letter* **tibi** *to you* **dō** *give*

27.12 **Tū** *you* **mihi** *to me* **cōnsilium** *advice* **dās** *give*

27.13 **Nōs** *we* **vōbīs** *to you (pl.)* **auxilium** *help* **damus** *give*

27.14 **Vōs** *you (pl.)* **nōbīs** *to us* **spem** *hope* **datis** *give*

27.15 **Dīvitēs** *the rich* **panem** *bread* **pauperibus** *to the poor* **dant** *give*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

27.1 Pater fīliō librum dat. *The father gives a book to his son.*

27.2 Praemium discipulō magister dat. *The teacher gives a reward to the student.*

27.3 Amīcō pecūniam Mārcus dat. *Marcus gives money to his friend.*

27.4 Nautae puerīs cibum dant. *The sailors give food to the boys.*

27.5 Corōnam deae rēgīna dat. *The queen gives a crown to the goddess.*

27.6 Frūmentum agricola mercātōrī dat. *The farmer gives grain to the merchant.*

27.7 Mīlitibus cōnsul honōrem dat. *The consul gives honor to the soldiers.*

27.8 Aquam equīs virī dant. *The men give water to the horses.*

27.9 Flōrem mātrī puella dat. *The girl gives a flower to her mother.*

27.10 Victimam deīs sacerdōs dat. *The priest gives a sacrifice to the gods.*

27.11 Epistulam tibi dō. *I give you a letter.*

27.12 Cōnsilium mihi dās. *You give me advice.*

27.13 Auxilium vōbīs damus. *We give help to you.*

27.14 Spem nōbīs datis. *You give hope to us.*

27.15 Panem pauperibus dīvitēs dant. *The rich give bread to the poor.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

27.1 Pater fīliō librum dat.

27.2 Praemium discipulō magister dat.

27.3 Amīcō pecūniam Mārcus dat.

27.4 Nautae puerīs cibum dant.

27.5 Corōnam deae rēgīna dat.

27.6 Frūmentum agricola mercātōrī dat.

27.7 Mīlitibus cōnsul honōrem dat.

27.8 Aquam equīs virī dant.

27.9 Flōrem mātrī puella dat.

27.10 Victimam deīs sacerdōs dat.

27.11 Epistulam tibi dō.

27.12 Cōnsilium mihi dās.

27.13 Auxilium vōbīs damus.

27.14 Spem nōbīs datis.

27.15 Panem pauperibus dīvitēs dant.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, the verb "dō" has several important features to understand:

1. Principal Parts:
    - dō (present)
    - dare (infinitive)
    - dedī (perfect)
    - datum (supine)

2. Present Tense Conjugation:
    - dō (I give)
    - dās (you give)
    - dat (he/she/it gives)
    - damus (we give)
    - datis (you all give)
    - dant (they give)
3. Special Features:
    - Unlike most first conjugation verbs, "dare" has a short 'a'
    - The stem 'da-' is unusually short for a first conjugation verb
    - Takes both direct object (accusative) and indirect object (dative)
4. Common Constructions:
    - Double object construction (accusative + dative)
    - Personal pronouns often used as indirect objects
    - Often appears with abstract objects (hope, honor, advice)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "dō" requires cultural context:

1. Gift-Giving in Roman Culture:
    - Formal gift exchange was important in Roman society
    - Gifts often marked social relationships and obligations
    - Religious offerings were a form of giving to the gods
2. Social Implications:
    - Giving created social bonds and obligations
    - Different types of gifts for different relationships
    - Public giving demonstrated status and wealth
3. Modern Parallels:
    - Similar to English "give" in basic meaning
    - Different in formal vs informal contexts
    - Important in understanding Roman social networks

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Vergil's Aeneid (1.73):

Tū *you* **mihi** *to me* **quodcumque** *whatever* **hoc** *this* **rēgnī** *of kingdom* **dās** *give*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Tū mihi quodcumque hoc rēgnī dās. *You give to me whatever this is of kingdom.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This line shows Juno speaking to Aeolus, demonstrating the relationship between giving and power in Roman thought. The verb "dās" emphasizes the personal nature of the gift.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "dās" is present tense, second person singular
- "mihi" is dative of indirect object
- "quodcumque hoc rēgnī" is a complex object phrase
- Word order emphasizes the personal relationship (tū mihi)

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Genre Section: Biological/Botanical Writing

Part A (Interleaved Text)

27.16 **Arbor** *the tree* **frūctūs** *fruits* **multōs** *many* **nōbīs** *to us* **dat** *gives*

27.17 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **rosārum** *of roses* **odōrem** *fragrance* **suāvem** *sweet* **dant** *give*

27.18 **Terra** *the earth* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **plantīs** *to plants* **dat** *gives*

27.19 **Apēs** *bees* **nectar** *nectar* **flōribus** *to flowers* **dant** *give*

27.20 **Sōl** *the sun* **lūcem** *light* **herbīs** *to herbs* **dat** *gives*

27.21 **Agricola** *the farmer* **aquam** *water* **hortō** *to the garden* **dat** *gives*

27.22 **Radīcēs** *roots* **vīrēs** *strength* **arborī** *to the tree* **dant** *give*

27.23 **Folia** *leaves* **umbram** *shade* **plantīs** *to plants* **minōribus** *smaller* **dant** *give*

27.24 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **nōmina** *names* **novīs** *to new* **plantīs** *plants* **dat** *gives*

27.25 **Vītis** *the vine* **ūvās** *grapes* **autumnō** *in autumn* **dat** *gives*

27.26 **Pluvia** *rain* **vītam** *life* **siccīs** *to dry* **agrīs** *fields* **dat** *gives*

27.27 **Ventus** *wind* **sēmina** *seeds* **terrīs** *to lands* **novīs** *new* **dat** *gives*

27.28 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **cūram** *care* **cotīdiānam** *daily* **plantīs** *to plants* **dat** *gives*

27.29 **Nātūra** *nature* **colōrēs** *colors* **variōs** *various* **flōribus** *to flowers* **dat** *gives*

27.30 **Homō** *man* **nōmina** *names* **rēbus** *to things* **nātūrālibus** *natural* **dat** *gives*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

27.16 Multōs frūctūs arbor nōbīs dat. *The tree gives us many fruits.*

27.17 Odōrem suāvem flōrēs rosārum dant. *Rose flowers give a sweet fragrance.*

27.18 Plantīs nūtrīmenta terra dat. *The earth gives nutrients to plants.*

27.19 Nectar flōribus apēs dant. *Bees give nectar to flowers.*

27.20 Lūcem herbīs sōl dat. *The sun gives light to the herbs.*

27.21 Hortō aquam agricola dat. *The farmer gives water to the garden.*

27.22 Vīrēs arborī radīcēs dant. *The roots give strength to the tree.*

27.23 Plantīs minōribus umbram folia dant. *The leaves give shade to smaller plants.*

27.24 Novīs plantīs nōmina botānicus dat. *The botanist gives names to new plants.*

27.25 Ūvās autumnō vītis dat. *The vine gives grapes in autumn.*

27.26 Vītam siccīs agrīs pluvia dat. *The rain gives life to dry fields.*

27.27 Sēmina terrīs novīs ventus dat. *The wind gives seeds to new lands.*

27.28 Cūram cotīdiānam plantīs hortulānus dat. *The gardener gives daily care to the plants.*

27.29 Colōrēs variōs flōribus nātūra dat. *Nature gives various colors to flowers.*

27.30 Nōmina rēbus nātūrālibus homō dat. *Man gives names to natural things.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

27.16 Multōs frūctūs arbor nōbīs dat.

27.17 Odōrem suāvem flōrēs rosārum dant.

27.18 Plantīs nūtrīmenta terra dat.

27.19 Nectar flōribus apēs dant.

27.20 Lūcem herbīs sōl dat.

27.21 Hortō aquam agricola dat.

27.22 Vīrēs arborī radīcēs dant.

27.23 Plantīs minōribus umbram folia dant.

27.24 Novīs plantīs nōmina botānicus dat.

27.25 Ūvās autumnō vītis dat.

27.26 Vītam siccīs agrīs pluvia dat.

27.27 Sēmina terrīs novīs ventus dat.

27.28 Cūram cotīdiānam plantīs hortulānus dat.

27.29 Colōrēs variōs flōribus nātūra dat.

27.30 Nōmina rēbus nātūrālibus homō dat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Context)

The use of "dō" in botanical and biological Latin has several special characteristics worth noting for English speakers:

1. Natural Processes
    - Often describes natural processes and relationships
    - Frequently used with inanimate subjects (trees, sun, earth)
    - Describes biological functions in active voice where English might use passive
2. Technical Vocabulary
    - Used with specialized botanical terms
    - Often appears in taxonomic descriptions
    - Common in scientific naming conventions
3. Special Constructions in Scientific Latin
    - Frequent use with abstract nouns (nūtrīmenta, vītam, cūram)
    - Technical dative constructions
    - Time expressions (autumnō = "in autumn")
4. Word Order in Scientific Writing
    - More standardized than literary Latin
    - Often follows subject-object-verb pattern
    - Technical terms usually placed together
5. Common Botanical Phrases
    - dat flōrēs (produces flowers)
    - dat frūctūs (bears fruit)
    - dat sēmina (produces seeds)
    - dat colōrēs (shows colors)
6. Usage in Scientific Descriptions
    - Present tense for describing typical characteristics
    - Perfect tense for specific observations
    - Future participle for predicted developments

This specialized use of "dō" in botanical Latin helps create precise scientific descriptions while maintaining connection to classical Latin forms.

Lesson 028 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 28: quam (how; than)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the word "quam" which has two main uses: as an interrogative adverb meaning "how?" and following comparatives meaning "than". We'll explore both uses along with biological and scientific contexts.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

28.1 **quam** *how* **pulchrī** *beautiful* **sunt** *are* **hī** *these* **flōrēs** *flowers*

28.2 **hic** *this* **rāmus** *branch* **longior** *longer* **quam** *than* **ille** *that* **est** *is*

28.3 **pater** *father* **rogat** *asks* **quam** *how* **magna** *large* **silva** *forest* **sit** *might be*

28.4 **folium** *leaf* **lātius** *wider* **quam** *than* **longum** *long* **est** *is*

28.5 **vidē** *see* **quam** *how* **altae** *tall* **hae** *these* **quercūs** *oaks* **sunt** *are*

28.6 **dīc** *tell* **mihi** *me* **quam** *how* **multae** *many* **speciēs** *species* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **sunt** *are*

28.7 **haec** *this* **planta** *plant* **altior** *taller* **quam** *than* **illa** *that one* **crēscit** *grows*

28.8 **spectā** *observe* **quam** *how* **celeriter** *quickly* **hae** *these* **sēmina** *seeds* **germinant** *germinate*

28.9 **pīnus** *pine tree* **vetustior** *older* **quam** *than* **tīlia** *linden tree* **vidētur** *seems*

28.10 **quam** *how* **pulchrē** *beautifully* **rosae** *roses* **in** *in* **vēre** *spring* **flōrent** *bloom*

28.11 **hic** *this* **fructus** *fruit* **mātūrior** *riper* **quam** *than* **alter** *the other* **est** *is*

28.12 **vīdistī** *have you seen* **quam** *how* **rapidē** *rapidly* **haec** *this* **vītis** *vine* **crēscit** *grows*

28.13 **radīcēs** *roots* **profundiōrēs** *deeper* **quam** *than* **putāvimus** *we thought* **sunt** *are*

28.14 **mīror** *I wonder* **quam** *how* **multī** *many* **fungi** *mushrooms* **post** *after* **pluviam** *rain* **appārent** *appear*

28.15 **folium** *leaf* **viridius** *greener* **quam** *than* **antehāc** *before* **nunc** *now* **est** *is*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

28.1 Quam pulchrī sunt hī flōrēs! *How beautiful these flowers are!*

28.2 Hic rāmus longior quam ille est. *This branch is longer than that one.*

28.3 Rogat pater quam magna sit silva. *Father asks how large the forest might be.*

28.4 Lātius quam longum folium est. *The leaf is wider than it is long.*

28.5 Vidē quam altae sint hae quercūs! *See how tall these oaks are!*

28.6 Dīc mihi quam multae in hortō speciēs sint. *Tell me how many species are in the garden.*

28.7 Altior quam illa haec planta crēscit. *This plant grows taller than that one.*

28.8 Spectā quam celeriter germinant hae sēmina! *Observe how quickly these seeds germinate!*

28.9 Vetustior quam tīlia pīnus vidētur. *The pine tree seems older than the linden.*

28.10 Quam pulchrē in vēre flōrent rosae! *How beautifully the roses bloom in spring!*

28.11 Mātūrior hic fructus quam alter est. *This fruit is riper than the other.*

28.12 Vīdistīne quam rapidē haec vītis crēscat? *Have you seen how rapidly this vine grows?*

28.13 Profundiōrēs sunt radīcēs quam putāvimus. *The roots are deeper than we thought.*

28.14 Mīror quam multī fungi post pluviam appāreant. *I wonder how many mushrooms appear after the rain.*

28.15 Viridius nunc folium quam antehāc est. *The leaf is now greener than before.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

28.1 Quam pulchrī sunt hī flōrēs!

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28.12 Vīdistīne quam rapidē haec vītis crēscat?

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The word "quam" has two primary uses in Latin, both demonstrated in our botanical examples:

1. As an Interrogative Adverb ("how"):
    - Introduces exclamations and questions about manner or degree
    - Often followed by adjectives or other adverbs
    - Can trigger subjunctive mood in indirect questions
    - Examples:
        - Direct question: "Quam alta est quercus?" (How tall is the oak?)
        - Indirect question: "Rogat quam alta sit quercus" (He asks how tall the oak is)

        - Exclamation: "Quam pulchrī sunt flōrēs!" (How beautiful the flowers are!)
2. As a Comparative Conjunction ("than"):
    - Used after comparative adjectives and adverbs
    - Links two elements being compared
    - The second element takes the same case as the first
    - Examples:
        - "Haec planta altior quam illa" (This plant is taller than that one)
        - "Folium lātius quam longum" (The leaf is wider than long)

Key Grammatical Points:

1. Word Order:
    - In exclamations, quam typically comes first
    - In comparisons, quam follows the comparative adjective/adverb
    - Natural Latin word order varies for emphasis
2. Mood Usage:
    - Indicative in direct questions and statements
    - Subjunctive in indirect questions
    - Examples from our text:
        - Indicative: "quam pulchrē flōrent" (how beautifully they bloom)
        - Subjunctive: "quam magna sit" (how large it might be)
3. Special Constructions:
    - With comparatives, quam can be omitted and ablative used instead
    - In scientific descriptions, precise comparisons are important
    - Examples:
        - "Altior quam illa" = "Altior illā" (Both mean "taller than that one")

For English Speakers:

- Unlike English "than," quam is never used with words like "more" or "less" alone
- The construction "quam ut" + subjunctive means "too X to..."
- In botanical Latin, precise comparisons are essential for species descriptions

Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers learning botanical Latin, understanding "quam" is crucial because:

1. Scientific Descriptions:
    - Precise comparisons are essential in species descriptions
    - Plant characteristics are often described relative to each other
    - Size, shape, and color comparisons are fundamental to taxonomy
2. Historical Development:
    - Botanical Latin evolved from Classical Latin but became more precise
    - Linnaeus established many conventions still used today
    - Comparative descriptions help distinguish similar species
3. Modern Usage:
    - Still used in formal botanical descriptions

- Important in herbarium labels and flora
- Essential for reading historical botanical texts

4. Cultural Impact:
    - Standardized botanical descriptions across languages
    - Enables clear communication in international science
    - Preserves precision in plant documentation

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum" (1753):

Folia *leaves* **radicālia** *radical* **longiōra** *longer* **quam** *than* **caulīna** *stem (leaves)* **et** *and* **angustiōra** *narrower*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Folia radicālia longiōra quam caulīna et angustiōra. *The radical leaves (are) longer than the stem leaves and narrower.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates Linnaeus's typical style of botanical description:

- Concise comparative descriptions
- Essential characteristics clearly stated
- Standard botanical terminology
- Efficient use of comparative adjectives with quam

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Comparative adjectives: longiōra, angustiōra
- Ellipsis of sunt (common in descriptions)
- Technical botanical terms: radicālia, caulīna
- Parallel structure with et

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

28.16 **aspice** *observe* **quam** *how* **variī** *varied* **colōrēs** *colors* **in** *in* **flōribus** *flowers* **Iris** *Iris* **generis** *genus* **appārent** *appear*

28.17 **petala** *petals* **Rosae** *of Rose* **albae** *white* **tenuiōra** *more delicate* **quam** *than* **Rosae** *of Rose* **gallicae** *French* **sunt** *are*

28.18 **quam** *how* **dēnsē** *densely* **hae** *these* **parvae** *small* **plantae** *plants* **in** *in* **saxōsīs** *rocky* **locīs** *places* **crēscunt** *grow*

28.19 **folia** *leaves* **autumnālia** *autumn* **rubriōra** *redder* **quam** *than* **aestīva** *summer* **fīunt** *become*

28.20 **vidē** *see* **quam** *how* **perfectē** *perfectly* **spirālēs** *spiral* **sunt** *are* **hī** *these* **caulēs** *stems* **volubilēs** *twining*

28.21 **frūctūs** *fruit* **mātūrus** *ripe* **dulcior** *sweeter* **quam** *than* **immātūrus** *unripe* **est** *is*

28.22 **mīrābile** *wonderful* **est** *it is* **quam** *how* **rapidē** *rapidly* **bambūsa** *bamboo* **in** *in* **altitūdinem** *height* **crēscit** *grows*

28.23 **rhizōmata** *rhizomes* **huius** *of this* **plantae** *plant* **profundius** *more deeply* **quam** *than* **putābam** *I thought* **serpunt** *creep*

28.24 **inspice** *examine* **quam** *how* **subtīliter** *finely* **venae** *veins* **in** *in* **foliīs** *leaves* **dīspōnuntur** *are arranged*

28.25 **succus** *sap* **vēris** *of spring* **aquōsior** *more watery* **quam** *than* **aestātis** *of summer* **fluit** *flows*

28.26 **quam** *how* **mīrē** *wonderfully* **hic** *this* **flōs** *flower* **ad** *towards* **sōlem** *sun* **sē** *itself* **vertit** *turns*

28.27 **cernite** *notice* **quam** *how* **frequenter** *frequently* **novae** *new* **gemmae** *buds* **ērumpunt** *burst forth*

28.28 **cortex** *bark* **huius** *of this* **arboris** *tree* **crassior** *thicker* **quam** *than* **illīus** *of that one* **invenitur** *is found*

28.29 **quam** *how* **eleganter** *elegantly* **hī** *these* **parvī** *small* **flōrēs** *flowers* **per** *throughout* **prātum** *meadow* **sparguntūr** *are scattered*

28.30 **sēmina** *seeds* **recentia** *fresh* **melius** *better* **quam** *than* **vetusta** *old* **germinant** *germinate*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

28.16 Aspice quam variī colōrēs in flōribus generis Iris appārent! *Observe how varied the colors appear in the flowers of the Iris genus!*

28.17 Tenuiōra sunt Rosae albae petala quam Rosae gallicae. *The petals of the White Rose are more delicate than those of the French Rose.*

28.18 Quam dēnsē hae parvae plantae in saxōsīs locīs crēscunt! *How densely these small plants grow in rocky places!*

28.19 Rubriōra quam aestīva folia autumnālia fīunt. *Autumn leaves become redder than summer ones.*

28.20 Vidē quam perfectē spirālēs sint hī caulēs volubilēs! *See how perfectly spiral these twining stems are!*

28.21 Dulcior frūctūs mātūrus quam immātūrus est. The ripe fruit is sweeter than the unripe.

28.22 Mīrābile est quam rapidē bambūsa in altitūdinem crēscat. *It is wonderful how rapidly bamboo grows in height.*

28.23 Profundius quam putābam rhizōmata huius plantae serpunt. *The rhizomes of this plant creep more deeply than I thought.*

28.24 Inspice quam subtīliter venae in foliīs dīspōnantur. *Examine how finely the veins are arranged in the leaves.*

28.25 Aquōsior vēris quam aestātis succus fluit. *The spring sap flows more watery than that of summer.*

28.26 Quam mīrē hic flōs ad sōlem sē vertit! *How wonderfully this flower turns itself toward the sun!*

28.27 Cernite quam frequenter novae gemmae ērumpant! *Notice how frequently new buds burst forth!*

28.28 Crassior huius arboris cortex quam illīus invenitur. *The bark of this tree is found to be thicker than that of that one.*

28.29 Quam eleganter hī parvī flōrēs per prātum sparguntur! *How elegantly these small flowers are scattered throughout the meadow!*

28.30 Melius sēmina recentia quam vetusta germinant. *Fresh seeds germinate better than old ones.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

28.16 Aspice quam variī colōrēs in flōribus generis Iris appārent!

28.17 Tenuiōra sunt Rosae albae petala quam Rosae gallicae.

28.18 Quam dēnsē hae parvae plantae in saxōsīs locīs crēscunt!

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Genre Section)

In botanical descriptions, "quam" serves several specialized functions:

1. Technical Comparisons:
    - Precise measurement comparisons
    - Relative sizes and proportions
    - Temporal changes in plant characteristics
    - Examples: "tenuiōra quam," "profundius quam"
2. Scientific Observations:
    - Descriptive exclamations
    - Growth patterns
    - Morphological features
    - Examples: "quam dēnsē," "quam subtīliter"
3. Special Botanical Constructions:
    - Species comparisons
    - Seasonal variations
    - Developmental stages
    - Examples: "mātūrus quam immātūrus," "vēris quam aestātis"
4. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Specialized botanical terms
    - Plant part descriptions
    - Growth characteristics
    - Examples: "rhizōmata," "gemmae," "cortex"

For English-speaking botanists:

- Note how Latin maintains precision in technical descriptions
- Observe the specialized vocabulary for plant parts
- Pay attention to comparative forms of botanical adjectives
- Learn the standard phrases used in formal descriptions

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Lesson 029 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: Per (through, throughout, by means of)

Introduction

The preposition "per" takes the accusative case and indicates movement through space or time, or means/agency.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

29.1 **Mīles** *the soldier* **per** *through* **silvam** *the forest* **ambulat** *walks*

29.2 **Per** *through* **templum** *the temple* **sacerdōs** *the priest* **lentē** *slowly* **prōcēdit** *proceeds*

29.3 **Puer** *the boy* **pilam** *ball* **per** *through* **fenestram** *window* **iacit** *throws*

29.4 **Aqua** *water* **per** *through* **tubōs** *pipes* **fluit** *flows*

29.5 **Nāvis** *ship* **per** *through* **undās** *waves* **nāvigat** *sails*

29.6 **Per** *throughout* **noctem** *night* **vigilēs** *guards* **urbem** *city* **custōdiunt** *guard*

29.7 **Lūx** *light* **per** *through* **fenestram** *window* **intrat** *enters*

29.8 **Mercātor** *merchant* **per** *through* **forēs** *doors* **mercem** *merchandise* **portat** *carries*

29.9 **Nūntius** *messenger* **epistulam** *letter* **per** *by means of* **servum** *slave* **mittit** *sends*

29.10 **Vēritās** *truth* **per** *through* **tempus** *time* **patet** *becomes clear*

29.11 **Per** *through* **montēs** *mountains* **viātor** *traveler* **iter** *journey* **facit** *makes*

29.12 **Avis** *bird* **per** *through* **āerem** *air* **volat** *flies*

29.13 **Cervus** *deer* **per** *through* **agrōs** *fields* **currit** *runs*

29.14 **Fāma** *rumor* **per** *throughout* **urbem** *city* **volat** *flies*

29.15 **Per** *through* **nebulam** *fog* **nāvigātor** *navigator* **stellās** *stars* **quaerit** *seeks*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

29.1 Mīles per silvam ambulat. *The soldier walks through the forest.*

29.2 Per templum sacerdōs lentē prōcēdit. *The priest proceeds slowly through the temple.*

29.3 Puer pilam per fenestram iacit. *The boy throws the ball through the window.*

29.4 Aqua per tubōs fluit. *Water flows through the pipes.*

29.5 Nāvis per undās nāvigat. *The ship sails through the waves.*

29.6 Vigilēs per noctem urbem custōdiunt. *The guards protect the city throughout the night.*

29.7 Lūx per fenestram intrat. *Light enters through the window.*

29.8 Mercātor per forēs mercem portat. *The merchant carries merchandise through the doors.*

29.9 Nūntius epistulam per servum mittit. *The messenger sends the letter by means of a slave.*

29.10 Vēritās per tempus patet. *Truth becomes clear through time.*

29.11 Per montēs viātor iter facit. *The traveler makes his journey through the mountains.*

29.12 Avis per āerem volat. *The bird flies through the air.*

29.13 Cervus per agrōs currit. *The deer runs through the fields.*

29.14 Fāma per urbem volat. *Rumor flies throughout the city.*

29.15 Per nebulam nāvigātor stellās quaerit. *Through the fog the navigator seeks the stars.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

29.1 Mīles per silvam ambulat.

29.2 Per templum sacerdōs lentē prōcēdit.

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29.4 Aqua per tubōs fluit.

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29.14 Fāma per urbem volat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, the preposition "per" is important to understand because it has several key uses:

1. Physical Movement Through Space:

- Always takes the accusative case
- Indicates movement through or across something
- Similar to English "through" or "across"
- Examples: per silvam (through the forest), per undās (through the waves)

2. Extension Through Time:

- Shows duration throughout a period
- Example: per noctem (throughout the night)

3. Agency or Means:

- Indicates "by means of" or "through the agency of"
- Example: per servum (by means of a slave)

Key Points for English Speakers:

- Unlike English "through," per never uses other cases besides accusative
- Word order is flexible - per phrase can come first or within sentence
- Can't be used like English "through" meaning "finished"
- Often pairs with motion verbs

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Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "per" requires knowing how Romans conceived of movement and agency:

1. Roman Architecture:

- Many spaces designed for movement through them
- Temples, forums had designated paths
- Public buildings had specific entrance/exit routes

2. Roman Daily Life:

- Movement through city spaces was regulated
- Messengers and slaves acted as agents
- Time was measured throughout day and night

3. Modern Connections:

- Similar to English "through" in physical sense
- Different from "through" meaning "finished"
- Helps understand Roman spatial concepts

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Virgil's Aeneid (1.32):

Per *through* **tot** *so many* **discrimina** *dangers* **rērum** *of circumstances*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Per tot discrimina rērum *Through so many dangerous circumstances*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Virgil uses "per" to emphasize the journey's difficulties, showing physical and metaphorical movement through challenges.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "per" takes accusative "discrimina"
- "tot" modifies "discrimina"
- "rērum" is genitive plural showing type of dangers
- Classic example of per with abstract meaning

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

29.16 **Rādīx** *root* **per** *through* **terram** *earth* **crēscit** *grows* **et** *and* **aquam** *water* **quaerit** *seeks*

29.17 **Per** *through* **cortīcem** *bark* **suci** *sap* **ad** *to* **rāmōs** *branches* **ascendunt** *rises*

29.18 **Vītis** *vine* **per** *through* **pergulam** *arbor* **serpēns** *creeping* **crēscit** *grows*

29.19 **Sēmina** *seeds* **per** *through* **ventum** *wind* **ad** *to* **novās** *new* **terrās** *lands* **volant** *fly*

29.20 **Per** *through* **tōtam** *entire* **aestātem** *summer* **rosa** *rose* **flōrēs** *flowers* **fert** *bears*

29.21 **Rādīculae** *rootlets* **per** *through* **saxōrum** *rocks'* **rīmās** *cracks* **penetrant** *penetrate*

29.22 **Per** *through* **foliōrum** *leaves'* **porōs** *pores* **aer** *air* **intrat** *enters*

29.23 **Fungus** *fungus* **per** *through* **lignum** *wood* **mortuum** *dead* **crēscit** *grows*

29.24 **Per** *throughout* **vēr** *spring* **nova** *new* **germina** *buds* **prōdeunt** *emerge*

29.25 **Lympha** *sap* **per** *through* **vāsa** *vessels* **ad** *to* **gemmās** *buds* **fluit** *flows*

29.26 **Per** *through* **medullam** *pith* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **moventur** *move*

29.27 **Parasīta** *parasite* **per** *through* **plantae** *plant's* **cortīcem** *bark* **penetrat** *penetrates*

29.28 **Per** *throughout* **hiemem** *winter* **bulbī** *bulbs* **sub** *under* **terrā** *earth* **dormiunt** *sleep*

29.29 **Muscus** *moss* **per** *across* **saxum** *rock* **ūmidum** *damp* **serpit** *creeps*

29.30 **Per** *through* **autumnum** *autumn* **folia** *leaves* **colōrēs** *colors* **mūtant** *change*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

29.16 Rādīx per terram crēscit et aquam quaerit. *The root grows through the earth and seeks water.*

29.17 Per cortīcem suci ad rāmōs ascendunt. *Through the bark, sap rises to the branches.*

29.18 Vītis per pergulam serpēns crēscit. *The vine grows creeping through the arbor.*

29.19 Sēmina per ventum ad novās terrās volant. *Seeds fly through the wind to new lands.*

29.20 Per tōtam aestātem rosa flōrēs fert. *Throughout the entire summer, the rose bears flowers.*

29.21 Rādīculae per saxōrum rīmās penetrant. *Rootlets penetrate through the cracks of rocks.*

29.22 Per foliōrum porōs aer intrat. *Air enters through the pores of leaves.*

29.23 Fungus per lignum mortuum crēscit. *The fungus grows through dead wood.*

29.24 Per vēr nova germina prōdeunt. *Throughout spring, new buds emerge.*

29.25 Lympha per vāsa ad gemmās fluit. *Sap flows through vessels to the buds.*

29.26 Per medullam nūtrīmenta moventur. *Nutrients move through the pith.*

29.27 Parasīta per plantae cortīcem penetrat. *The parasite penetrates through the plant's bark.*

29.28 Per hiemem bulbī sub terrā dormiunt. *Throughout winter, bulbs sleep under the earth.*

29.29 Muscus per saxum ūmidum serpit. *Moss creeps across the damp rock.*

29.30 Per autumnum folia colōrēs mūtant. *Throughout autumn, leaves change colors.*

Part C (Latin Only)

29.16 Rādīx per terram crēscit et aquam quaerit.

29.17 Per cortīcem suci ad rāmōs ascendunt.

29.18 Vītis per pergulam serpēns crēscit.

29.19 Sēmina per ventum ad novās terrās volant.

29.20 Per tōtam aestātem rosa flōrēs fert.

29.21 Rādīculae per saxōrum rīmās penetrant.

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29.23 Fungus per lignum mortuum crēscit.

29.24 Per vēr nova germina prōdeunt.

29.25 Lympha per vāsa ad gemmās fluit.

29.26 Per medullam nūtrīmenta moventur.

29.27 Parasīta per plantae cortīcem penetrat.

29.28 Per hiemem bulbī sub terrā dormiunt.

29.29 Muscus per saxum ūmidum serpit.

29.30 Per autumnum folia colōrēs mūtant.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin, "per" is especially important for describing:

1. Physical Movement:

- Growth through materials
- Fluid movement through plant tissues
- Root penetration through soil

2. Temporal Extensions:

- Seasonal changes (per hiemem, per vēr)
- Growth periods (per tōtam aestātem)
- Natural cycles

3. Technical Vocabulary:

- Anatomical terms (medulla, cortex, vāsa)
- Process descriptions (penetrāre, serpere)
- Growth patterns (crēscere, prōdīre)

4. Special Constructions in Botanical Latin:

- Per + accusative of duration (seasonal descriptions)
- Per + anatomical terms (describing plant structures)
- Per + process terms (describing plant functions)

5. Word Order in Scientific Description:

- Per phrases often begin sentences for emphasis
- Technical terms follow logical sequence
- Movement descriptions follow physical path

Key Points for Botanists:

- Per is essential for describing plant processes
- Always use accusative case after per
- Combine with precise technical vocabulary
- Useful for both spatial and temporal descriptions

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Lesson 030 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 30: videō vidēre vīdī vīsum (to see)

Introduction: This lesson introduces the verb "videō" (to see), a key verb for biological observation and description. This verb is essential for scientific texts describing specimens, experiments, and natural phenomena.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

30.1 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **videt** *sees* **flōrem** *the flower* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden*

30.2 **In** *in* **microscōpiō** *the microscope* **cellulās** *cells* **vidēmus** *we see* **parvās** *small*

30.3 **Vidēsne** *do you see* **hās** *these* **fōrmās** *forms* **in** *in* **specimine** *the specimen*

30.4 **Perītus** *the expert* **in** *in* **foliīs** *the leaves* **fungōs** *fungi* **videt** *sees*

30.5 **Sub** *under* **arbore** *the tree* **avēs** *birds* **rārās** *rare* **vidēbāmus** *we were seeing*

30.6 **Vidētisne** *do you see* **vaccīnia** *blueberries* **in** *in* **silvā** *the forest* **crescentia** *growing*

30.7 **Discipulus** *the student* **per** *through* **microscopium** *the microscope* **videt** *sees* **bacteriās** *bacteria*

30.8 **In** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **botanicō** *botanical* **multās** *many* **plantās** *plants* **vidēmus** *we see*

30.9 **Medicus** *the doctor* **in** *in* **sangine** *the blood* **virōs** *viruses* **videt** *sees*

30.10 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **prīmōs** *first* **flōrēs** *flowers* **vēris** *of spring* **videt** *sees*

30.11 **Nōnne** *surely* **vidētis** *you see* **rādīcēs** *roots* **sub** *under* **terrā** *the earth* **crescentēs** *growing*

30.12 **Vidī** *I saw* **rosam** *a rose* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **flōrentem** *blooming*

30.13 **Scientificus** *the scientist* **cellulās** *cells* **sē** *themselves* **dīvidentēs** *dividing* **videt** *sees*

30.14 **Sub** *under* **aquā** *the water* **algās** *algae* **viridēs** *green* **vidēmus** *we see*

30.15 **Puer** *the boy* **papiliōnem** *butterfly* **in** *in* **flōre** *the flower* **sedentem** *sitting* **videt** *sees*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

30.1 In hortō flōrem botanicus videt. *The botanist sees a flower in the garden.*

30.2 Cellulās parvās in microscopiō vidēmus. *We see small cells in the microscope.*

30.3 Hās fōrmās in specimine vidēsne? *Do you see these forms in the specimen?*

30.4 Fungōs perītus in foliīs videt. *The expert sees fungi in the leaves.*

30.5 Sub arbore avēs rārās vidēbāmus. *We were seeing rare birds under the tree.*

30.6 In silvā vaccīnia crescentia vidētisne? *Do you see the blueberries growing in the forest?*

30.7 Per microscopium discipulus bacteriās videt. *The student sees bacteria through the microscope.*

30.8 Multās plantās in hortō botanicō vidēmus. *We see many plants in the botanical garden.*

30.9 Virōs in sanguine medicus videt. *The doctor sees viruses in the blood.*

30.10 Prīmōs vēris flōrēs hortulānus videt. *The gardener sees the first flowers of spring.*

30.11 Nōnne rādīcēs sub terrā crescentēs vidētis? *Surely you see the roots growing under the earth?*

30.12 Rosam in hortō flōrentem vidī. *I saw a rose blooming in the garden.*

30.13 Cellulās sē dīvidentēs scientificus videt. *The scientist sees cells dividing themselves.*

30.14 Algās viridēs sub aquā vidēmus. *We see green algae under the water.*

30.15 Papiliōnem in flōre sedentem puer videt. *The boy sees a butterfly sitting on the flower.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

30.1 In hortō flōrem botanicus videt.

30.2 Cellulās parvās in microscopiō vidēmus.

30.3 Hās fōrmās in specimine vidēsne?

30.4 Fungōs perītus in foliīs videt.

30.5 Sub arbore avēs rārās vidēbāmus.

30.6 In silvā vaccīnia crescentia vidētisne?

30.7 Per microscopium discipulus bacteriās videt.

30.8 Multās plantās in hortō botanicō vidēmus.

30.9 Virōs in sanguine medicus videt.

30.10 Prīmōs vēris flōrēs hortulānus videt.

30.11 Nōnne rādīcēs sub terrā crescentēs vidētis?

30.12 Rosam in hortō flōrentem vidī.

30.13 Cellulās sē dīvidentēs scientificus videt.

30.14 Algās viridēs sub aquā vidēmus.

30.15 Papiliōnem in flōre sedentem puer videt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The verb "videō" is a second conjugation verb. For English speakers, here are the key forms:

Present System:

- videō (I see)
- vidēs (you see)
- videt (he/she/it sees)
- vidēmus (we see)
- vidētis (you all see)
- vident (they see)

Perfect System:

- vīdī (I saw/have seen)
- vīdistī (you saw)
- vīdit (he/she/it saw)
- vīdimus (we saw)
- vīdistis (you all saw)
- vīdērunt (they saw)

Key points for English speakers:

1. The '-eō' ending identifies this as a 2nd conjugation verb
2. The perfect stem vīd- takes a long ī
3. The supine stem vīs- is used for the perfect passive participle vīsus

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Part E (Cultural Context)

In scientific Latin, "videō" played a crucial role in the development of observational science. From the Renaissance onward, scientists used this verb extensively in their writings to describe:

1. Microscopic observations
2. Botanical specimens
3. Medical symptoms
4. Natural phenomena

The verb maintains its importance in modern scientific Latin, especially in:

- Species descriptions
- Anatomical observations
- Laboratory reports
- Botanical field notes

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Linnaeus's "Systema Naturae" (1758):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Vidēmus *we see* **in** *in* **hīs** *these* **speciēbus** *species* **naturālibus** *natural* **quod** *that* **Creator** *the Creator* **ter** *three times* **optimus** *best* **maximus** *greatest* **ā** *from* **simplicissimīs** *the simplest* **ad** *to* **composita** *complex things* **prōgressus** *having proceeded* **est** *is*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Vidēmus in hīs speciēbus naturālibus quod Creator T.O.M. ā simplicissimīs ad composita prōgressus est. *We see in these natural species that the All-powerful Creator has proceeded from the simplest to complex things.*

Part F-C (Analysis)

Linnaeus uses "vidēmus" to introduce an observation about the natural order, combining scientific observation with natural theology.

Part F-D (Grammar Notes)

- "vidēmus" is first person plural present indicative
- "in hīs speciēbus" shows ablative of place where
- "ā simplicissimīs ad composita" shows movement from-to
- "prōgressus est" is perfect passive participle with est
- "ter optimus maximus" (often abbreviated as T.O.M. in scientific texts) is a formal title meaning "three times best and greatest." This phrase combines:
    - "ter" (three times) - referring to the Christian Trinity

- "optimus" (best) and "maximus" (greatest) - traditional Roman divine epithets This formulation was commonly used in 18th-century scientific Latin to refer to God as Creator, adapting the classical Roman formula "Iuppiter Optimus Maximus" (Jupiter Best and Greatest) for Christian context.

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Genre Section: Microscopic Observations

Part A (Interleaved Text with Word-by-Word Gloss)

30.16 **Sub** *under* **microscopiō** *the microscope* **scientificus** *the scientist* **novam** *new* **speciem** *species* **prōtozōōrum** *of protozoans* **videt** *sees*

30.17 **In** *in* **preparātiōne** *the preparation* **cellulārum** *of cells* **nucleus** *the nucleus* **sē** *itself* **dīvidentem** *dividing* **vidēmus** *we see*

30.18 **Perītus** *the expert* **chromatophora** *chloroplasts* **virentia** *appearing green* **in** *in* **cellulīs** *cells* **algārum** *of algae* **videt** *sees*

30.19 **Per** *through* **microscopium** *microscope* **electronieum** *electron* **structūrās** *structures* **minūtissimās** *tiniest* **vidēre** *to see* **possumus** *we are able*

30.20 **Biologus** *the biologist* **in** *in* **cultūrā** *the culture* **bacteriārum** *of bacteria* **colōniās** *colonies* **crescentēs** *growing* **videt** *sees*

30.21 **Discipulī** *the students* **prīmum** *for the first time* **cellulās** *cells* **plantārum** *of plants* **vīvās** *living* **vidēbant** *were seeing*

30.22 **In** *in* **aquā** *water* **stagnante** *stagnant* **multōs** *many* **microorganismōs** *microorganisms* **moventēs** *moving* **vidēmus** *we see*

30.23 **Scientist** *the scientist* **membrānam** *membrane* **cellulārem** *cellular* **per** *through* **microscopium** *microscope* **potēns** *powerful* **videt** *sees*

30.24 **In** *in* **preparātiōne** *the preparation* **sanguinis** *of blood* **leucocytōs** *white blood cells* **bacteriās** *bacteria* **dēvorantēs** *devouring* **vidī** *I saw*

30.25 **Sub** *under* **lente** *the lens* **maximā** *highest power* **chrōmosōmata** *chromosomes* **in** *in* **nūcleō** *the nucleus* **vidēre** *to see* **possumus** *we are able*

30.26 **Vidētisne** *do you see* **vacuolās** *vacuoles* **in** *in* **cytōplasmāte** *the cytoplasm* **cellulārum** *of the cells*

30.27 **Per** *through* **microscopium** *microscope* **cōnfocāle** *confocal* **structūrās** *structures* **intrācellulārēs** *intracellular* **spectābilēs** *visible* **vidēmus** *we see*

30.28 **In** *in* **cultūrā** *the culture* **fungōrum** *of fungi* **hyphās** *hyphae* **crescentēs** *growing* **vidēre** *to see* **licet** *it is possible*

30.29 **Scientificus** *the scientist* **motūs** *movements* **ciliōrum** *of cilia* **in** *in* **paramēciō** *the paramecium* **vīvō** *living* **videt** *sees*

30.30 **Sub** *under* **microscopiō** *the microscope* **electronicō** *electron* **ultratenuēs** *ultrathin* **cellulārum** *of cells* **sectiōnēs** *sections* **vidēmus** *we see*

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Genre Section: Microscopic Observations

Part B (Complete Sentences)

30.16 Sub microscopiō novam speciem prōtozōōrum scientificus videt. *Under the microscope, the scientist sees a new species of protozoans.*

30.17 In preparātiōne cellulārum nucleus sē dīvidentem vidēmus. *In the cell preparation, we see the nucleus dividing itself.*

30.18 Chromatophora virentia perītus in cellulīs algārum videt. *The expert sees green chloroplasts in the algae cells.*

30.19 Per microscopium electronieum structūrās minūtissimās vidēre possumus. *Through the electron microscope, we can see the tiniest structures.*

30.20 In cultūrā bacteriārum colōniās crescentēs biologus videt. *In the bacterial culture, the biologist sees growing colonies.*

30.21 Cellulās plantārum vīvās discipulī prīmum vidēbant. *The students were seeing living plant cells for the first time.*

30.22 In aquā stagnante multōs microorganismōs moventēs vidēmus. *In the stagnant water, we see many moving microorganisms.*

30.23 Membrānam cellulārem scientist per microscopium potēns videt. *The scientist sees the cell membrane through the powerful microscope.*

30.24 Leucocytōs bacteriās dēvorantēs in preparātiōne sanguinis vidī. *In the blood preparation, I saw white blood cells devouring bacteria.*

30.25 Sub lente maximā chrōmosōmata in nūcleō vidēre possumus. *Under the highest power lens, we can see chromosomes in the nucleus.*

30.26 Vacuolās in cytōplasmāte cellulārum vidētisne? *Do you see the vacuoles in the cells' cytoplasm?*

30.27 Structūrās intrācellulārēs per microscopium cōnfocāle spectābilēs vidēmus. *Through the confocal microscope, we see visible intracellular structures.*

30.28 In cultūrā fungōrum hyphās crescentēs vidēre licet. *In the fungal culture, it is possible to see growing hyphae.*

30.29 Motūs ciliōrum in paramēciō vīvō scientificus videt. *The scientist sees the movements of cilia in the living paramecium.*

30.30 Ultratenuēs cellulārum sectiōnēs sub microscopiō electronicō vidēmus. *Under the electron microscope, we see ultrathin cell sections.*

Part C (Latin Only)

30.16 Sub microscopiō novam speciem prōtozōōrum scientificus videt.

30.17 In preparātiōne cellulārum nucleus sē dīvidentem vidēmus.

30.18 Chromatophora virentia perītus in cellulīs algārum videt.

30.19 Per microscopium electronieum structūrās minūtissimās vidēre possumus.

30.20 In cultūrā bacteriārum colōniās crescentēs biologus videt.

30.21 Cellulās plantārum vīvās discipulī prīmum vidēbant.

30.22 In aquā stagnante multōs microorganismōs moventēs vidēmus.

30.23 Membrānam cellulārem scientist per microscopium potēns videt.

30.24 Leucocytōs bacteriās dēvorantēs in preparātiōne sanguinis vidī.

30.25 Sub lente maximā chrōmosōmata in nūcleō vidēre possumus.

30.26 Vacuolās in cytōplasmāte cellulārum vidētisne?

30.27 Structūrās intrācellulārēs per microscopium cōnfocāle spectābilēs vidēmus.

30.28 In cultūrā fungōrum hyphās crescentēs vidēre licet.

30.29 Motūs ciliōrum in paramēciō vīvō scientificus videt.

30.30 Ultratenuēs cellulārum sectiōnēs sub microscopiō electronicō vidēmus.

Part D (Grammar Notes)

Key features of scientific Latin microscopic observations:

1. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Biological terms often preserve Greek origins (e.g., prōtozōōrum, paramēciō)
    - Anatomical terms follow standard Latin declensions
    - Modern scientific terms are Latinized (e.g., microscopium electronieum)
2. Participial Constructions:
    - Present active participles describe ongoing processes:
        - crescentēs (growing)
        - moventēs (moving)
        - dēvorantēs (devouring)
    - These participles agree with their nouns in case, number, and gender
3. Ablative Case Usage:
    - Instrument: microscopiō (with/using the microscope)
    - Location: in preparātiōne (in the preparation)
    - Accompaniment: cum preparātiōne (with the preparation)
4. Scientific Adjectives:
    - Position often follows the noun in technical descriptions
    - Technical compound adjectives: intrācellulārēs
    - Comparative and superlative forms: potentior (more powerful), minūtissimās (tiniest)
5. Word Order in Scientific Latin:

- More regular than Classical Latin
- Technical terms often kept together
- Descriptive phrases tend to stay with their referents

Special note for English speakers: Scientific Latin preserves classical grammar but adopts a more standardized word order to enhance clarity in technical descriptions.

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Lesson 031 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: Faciō (to make, to do)

Introduction

Today's lesson focuses on the verb faciō (to make, do), one of the most frequent and versatile verbs in Latin. This third conjugation verb is important for expressing actions of creating, making, and doing.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

31.1 **Agricola** *the farmer* **hortum** *garden* **pulchrum** *beautiful* **facit** *makes*

31.2 **Puer** *the boy* **labōrem** *work* **bonum** *good* **facit** *does*

31.3 **Quid** *what* **hodiē** *today* **facis** *are you doing*

31.4 **Discipulī** *the students* **studium** *study* **dīligēns** *diligent* **faciunt** *do*

31.5 **Magister** *the teacher* **librōs** *books* **novōs** *new* **facit** *makes*

31.6 **Nautae** *the sailors* **nāvem** *ship* **magnam** *large* **faciunt** *make*

31.7 **Cūr** *why* **hoc** *this* **facis** *do you do*

31.8 **Soror** *sister* **cēnam** *dinner* **bonam** *good* **facit** *makes*

31.9 **Amīcī** *friends* **iter** *journey* **longum** *long* **faciunt** *make*

31.10 **Mater** *mother* **vestēs** *clothes* **pulchrās** *beautiful* **facit** *makes*

31.11 **Mercātor** *merchant* **pecūniam** *money* **multam** *much* **facit** *makes*

31.12 **Cōnsul** *consul* **lēgēs** *laws* **novās** *new* **facit** *makes*

31.13 **Poēta** *poet* **carmina** *poems* **pulchra** *beautiful* **facit** *makes*

31.14 **Servī** *slaves* **opus** *work* **magnum** *great* **faciunt** *do*

31.15 **Rēx** *king* **pācem** *peace* **cum** *with* **hostibus** *enemies* **facit** *makes*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

31.1 Pulchrum hortum agricola facit. *The farmer makes a beautiful garden.*

31.2 Bonum labōrem puer facit. *The boy does good work.*

31.3 Quid hodiē facis? *What are you doing today?*

31.4 Studium dīligēns discipulī faciunt. *The students do diligent study.*

31.5 Librōs novōs magister facit. *The teacher makes new books.*

31.6 Nāvem magnam nautae faciunt. *The sailors make a large ship.*

31.7 Cūr hoc facis? *Why do you do this?*

31.8 Cēnam bonam soror facit. *Sister makes a good dinner.*

31.9 Iter longum amīcī faciunt. *The friends make a long journey.*

31.10 Vestēs pulchrās mater facit. *Mother makes beautiful clothes.*

31.11 Pecūniam multam mercātor facit. *The merchant makes much money.*

31.12 Lēgēs novās cōnsul facit. *The consul makes new laws.*

31.13 Carmina pulchra poēta facit. *The poet makes beautiful poems.*

31.14 Opus magnum servī faciunt. *The slaves do great work.*

31.15 Pācem cum hostibus rēx facit. *The king makes peace with the enemies.*

Part C (Latin Only)

31.1 Pulchrum hortum agricola facit.

31.2 Bonum labōrem puer facit.

31.3 Quid hodiē facis?

31.4 Studium dīligēns discipulī faciunt.

31.5 Librōs novōs magister facit.

31.6 Nāvem magnam nautae faciunt.

31.7 Cūr hoc facis?

31.8 Cēnam bonam soror facit.

31.9 Iter longum amīcī faciunt.

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31.13 Carmina pulchra poēta facit.

31.14 Opus magnum servī faciunt.

31.15 Pācem cum hostibus rēx facit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The verb faciō is a third conjugation verb with the following principal parts:

- faciō (present)
- facere (infinitive)
- fēcī (perfect)
- factum (supine)

Present tense forms used in our examples:

- faciō - I make/do
- facis - you make/do
- facit - he/she/it makes/does
- facimus - we make/do
- facitis - you (pl.) make/do
- faciunt - they make/do

Key grammatical points:

1. Faciō takes a direct object in the accusative case
2. Can be used with both concrete objects (hortum, nāvem) and abstract concepts (pācem, studium)
3. Often appears with adjectives modifying the direct object
4. Common in questions (quid facis? cūr facis?)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding faciō requires grasping several cultural concepts:

1. Roman Productivity:

- Romans valued practical accomplishment
- Making and doing were central to Roman identity
- Different social classes had different expected tasks

2. Semantic Range:

- Broader than English "make" or "do"
- Used in many idiomatic expressions
- Important in political and legal contexts

3. Historical Importance:

- Key verb in Roman technical writing
- Essential for understanding Roman engineering texts

- Common in military and administrative documents

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Pliny's Natural History (18.8):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Maiōrēs *our ancestors* **fertillissimum** *most fertile* **in** *in* **agrō** *the field* **oculum** *eye* **dominī** *of the master* **esse** *to be* **dixērunt** *said*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Maiōrēs fertillissimum in agrō oculum dominī esse dixērunt. *Our ancestors said that the master's eye was the most fertile thing in the field.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage reflects Roman agricultural wisdom and the importance of personal oversight in farming. The metaphor of the "eye of the master" emphasizes direct supervision.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Indirect statement construction with esse
- Superlative adjective fertillissimum
- Genitive of possession dominī

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

31.16 **Planta** *the plant* **novōs** *new* **rāmōs** *branches* **vēre** *in spring* **facit** *makes*

31.17 **Arbor** *the tree* **flōrēs** *flowers* **pulchrōs** *beautiful* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **facit** *makes*

31.18 **Herba** *the herb* **sēmen** *seed* **multum** *much* **aestāte** *in summer* **facit** *makes*

31.19 **Rādīcēs** *roots* **longae** *long* **viam** *way* **ad** *to* **aquam** *water* **faciunt** *make*

31.20 **Vītis** *the vine* **ūvās** *grapes* **dulcēs** *sweet* **autumnō** *in autumn* **facit** *makes*

31.21 **Fungī** *mushrooms* **colōniam** *colony* **in** *in* **silvā** *forest* **ūmidā** *damp* **faciunt** *make*

31.22 **Rosa** *the rose* **spīnās** *thorns* **ācrēs** *sharp* **ad** *for* **dēfēnsiōnem** *defense* **facit** *makes*

31.23 **Quercus** *the oak* **glandēs** *acorns* **multās** *many* **autumnō** *in autumn* **facit** *makes*

31.24 **Līlium** *the lily* **bulbōs** *bulbs* **novōs** *new* **sub** *under* **terrā** *earth* **facit** *makes*

31.25 **Muscus** *moss* **stratum** *layer* **virīde** *green* **super** *on* **saxō** *rock* **facit** *makes*

31.26 **Hēdera** *ivy* **umbram** *shade* **dēnsam** *thick* **in** *on* **mūrō** *wall* **facit** *makes*

31.27 **Pīnus** *the pine* **resīnam** *resin* **odōram** *fragrant* **aestāte** *in summer* **facit** *makes*

31.28 **Algae** *algae* **oxigenium** *oxygen* **in** *in* **aquā** *water* **faciunt** *make*

31.29 **Orchidea** *the orchid* **radicēs** *roots* **aeriās** *aerial* **facit** *makes*

31.30 **Cactus** *the cactus* **flōrem** *flower* **nocturnum** *nocturnal* **facit** *makes*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

31.16 Vēre planta novōs rāmōs facit. *In spring the plant makes new branches.*

31.17 In hortō arbor flōrēs pulchrōs facit. *In the garden the tree makes beautiful flowers.*

31.18 Aestāte herba sēmen multum facit. *In summer the herb makes many seeds.*

31.19 Ad aquam rādīcēs longae viam faciunt. *The long roots make their way to water.*

31.20 Autumnō vītis ūvās dulcēs facit. *In autumn the vine makes sweet grapes.*

31.21 In silvā ūmidā fungī colōniam faciunt. *In the damp forest the mushrooms make a colony.*

31.22 Rosa spīnās ācrēs ad dēfēnsiōnem facit. *The rose makes sharp thorns for defense.*

31.23 Autumnō quercus glandēs multās facit. *In autumn the oak makes many acorns.*

31.24 Sub terrā līlium bulbōs novōs facit. *Under the earth the lily makes new bulbs.*

31.25 Super saxō muscus stratum virīde facit. *On the rock the moss makes a green layer.*

31.26 In mūrō hēdera umbram dēnsam facit. *On the wall the ivy makes thick shade.*

31.27 Aestāte pīnus resīnam odōram facit. *In summer the pine makes fragrant resin.*

31.28 In aquā algae oxigenium faciunt. *In water the algae make oxygen.*

31.29 Orchidea radicēs aeriās facit. *The orchid makes aerial roots.*

31.30 Cactus flōrem nocturnum facit. *The cactus makes a nocturnal flower.*

Part C (Latin Only)

31.16 Vēre planta novōs rāmōs facit.

31.17 In hortō arbor flōrēs pulchrōs facit.

31.18 Aestāte herba sēmen multum facit.

31.19 Ad aquam rādīcēs longae viam faciunt.

31.20 Autumnō vītis ūvās dulcēs facit.

31.21 In silvā ūmidā fungī colōniam faciunt.

31.22 Rosa spīnās ācrēs ad dēfēnsiōnem facit.

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31.26 In mūrō hēdera umbram dēnsam facit.

31.27 Aestāte pīnus resīnam odōram facit.

31.28 In aquā algae oxigenium faciunt.

31.29 Orchidea radicēs aeriās facit.

31.30 Cactus flōrem nocturnum facit.

Part D (Grammar and Technical Explanation)

1. Botanical Terminology:
    - Technical terms are often used with faciō to describe plant processes
    - Many botanical nouns maintain their Greek or Latin scientific forms
    - Temporal ablatives (vēre, aestāte, autumnō) indicate seasonal timing
2. Specialized Vocabulary:
    - Plant parts: rāmōs, flōrēs, sēmen, rādīcēs, spīnās
    - Growth processes: described using concrete objects with faciō
    - Environmental terms: in silvā, sub terrā, super saxō
3. Grammar Patterns in Botanical Latin:
    - Subject (plant) + Object (what it produces) + facit/faciunt
    - Frequent use of temporal and locative expressions
    - Adjectives often describe qualities important for identification
    - Prepositions indicate location of growth or plant features
4. Scientific Context:
    - Sentences structured to describe observable phenomena
    - Focus on reproductive and growth processes
    - Emphasis on specific plant characteristics
    - Use of precise descriptive adjectives
5. Usage Notes for Botanical Writers:
    - Faciō commonly describes natural processes
    - Present tense indicates typical or recurring actions
    - Word order emphasizes important botanical features
    - Technical accuracy maintained while using classical grammar

Lesson 032 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 32: dīcō (to say, speak)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the verb **dīcō** (to say, speak), a fundamental verb for expressing communication in Latin. The principal parts are: dīcō, dīcere, dīxī, dictum.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

32.1 **magister** *the teacher* **dīcit** *says* **discipulīs** *to the students* **vērum** *the truth*

32.2 **tū** *you* **dīcis** *say* **dē** *about* **flōribus** *flowers* **multā** *many things*

32.3 **pater** *father* **fīliō** *to his son* **dīcit** *says* **verba** *words* **sapientia** *wise*

32.4 **poēta** *the poet* **carmina** *poems* **pulchra** *beautiful* **dīcit** *recites*

32.5 **nōs** *we* **dē** *about* **arboribus** *trees* **antiquīs** *ancient* **dīcimus** *speak*

32.6 **agricola** *the farmer* **mihi** *to me* **dē** *about* **terrā** *the soil* **dīcit** *speaks*

32.7 **discipulus** *the student* **dīcit** *says* **magistrō** *to the teacher* **respōnsum** *the answer*

32.8 **ego** *I* **tibi** *to you* **vēritātem** *the truth* **dīcō** *tell*

32.9 **mater** *mother* **fīliae** *to her daughter* **fābulam** *a story* **dīcit** *tells*

32.10 **senex** *the old man* **dē** *about* **hortīs** *gardens* **suīs** *his* **dīcit** *speaks*

32.11 **vōs** *you all* **dē** *about* **herbīs** *herbs* **medicīs** *medicinal* **dīcitis** *speak*

32.12 **botanicus** *the botanist* **nōmina** *names* **plantārum** *of plants* **dīcit** *speaks*

32.13 **magister** *the teacher* **exemplum** *an example* **clārum** *clear* **dīcit** *gives*

32.14 **puerī** *the boys* **carmina** *songs* **dē** *about* **nātūrā** *nature* **dīcunt** *sing*

32.15 **medicus** *the doctor* **remedia** *remedies* **herbārum** *of herbs* **dīcit** *describes*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

32.1 Magister discipulīs vērum dīcit. *The teacher tells the truth to the students.*

32.2 Dē flōribus multā dīcis. *You say many things about flowers.*

32.3 Verba sapientia fīliō pater dīcit. *Father speaks wise words to his son.*

32.4 Carmina pulchra poēta dīcit. *The poet recites beautiful poems.*

32.5 Dē arboribus antiquīs nōs dīcimus. *We speak about ancient trees.*

32.6 Dē terrā agricola mihi dīcit. *The farmer tells me about the soil.*

32.7 Discipulus magistrō respōnsum dīcit. *The student gives the answer to the teacher.*

32.8 Vēritātem tibi ego dīcō. *I tell you the truth.*

32.9 Fīliae mater fābulam dīcit. *Mother tells a story to her daughter.*

32.10 Dē hortīs suīs senex dīcit. *The old man speaks about his gardens.*

32.11 Dē herbīs medicīs vōs dīcitis. *You all speak about medicinal herbs.*

32.12 Nōmina plantārum botanicus dīcit. *The botanist speaks the names of plants.*

32.13 Exemplum clārum magister dīcit. *The teacher gives a clear example.*

32.14 Carmina dē nātūrā puerī dīcunt. *The boys sing songs about nature.*

32.15 Remedia herbārum medicus dīcit. *The doctor describes the remedies of herbs.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

32.1 Magister discipulīs vērum dīcit.

32.2 Dē flōribus multā dīcis.

32.3 Verba sapientia fīliō pater dīcit.

32.4 Carmina pulchra poēta dīcit.

32.5 Dē arboribus antiquīs nōs dīcimus.

32.6 Dē terrā agricola mihi dīcit.

32.7 Discipulus magistrō respōnsum dīcit.

32.8 Vēritātem tibi ego dīcō.

32.9 Fīliae mater fābulam dīcit.

32.10 Dē hortīs suīs senex dīcit.

32.11 Dē herbīs medicīs vōs dīcitis.

32.12 Nōmina plantārum botanicus dīcit.

32.13 Exemplum clārum magister dīcit.

32.14 Carmina dē nātūrā puerī dīcunt.

32.15 Remedia herbārum medicus dīcit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The verb **dīcō** is a third conjugation verb with the following present tense forms:

Singular:

- First person: dīcō (I say)
- Second person: dīcis (you say)
- Third person: dīcit (he/she/it says)

Plural:

- First person: dīcimus (we say)
- Second person: dīcitis (you all say)
- Third person: dīcunt (they say)

Key grammatical points:

1. The indirect object (person spoken to) takes the dative case
2. The direct object (thing said) takes the accusative case
3. The preposition "dē" + ablative is used to express "about" or "concerning"

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding **dīcō** requires awareness of its broader usage in Latin. While English "say" and "tell" are often interchangeable, Latin **dīcō** has specific contexts:

1. Formal speech and teaching
2. Legal pronouncements
3. Scientific descriptions
4. Literary recitation

In botanical and scientific contexts, **dīcō** was particularly important for describing and classifying plants and natural phenomena.

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Pliny's Natural History (Book XXI.68):

Theophrastus *Theophrastus* **ā** *by* **Graecīs** *the Greeks* **auctōribus** *authors* **sōlus** *alone* **dīcit** *says* **cum** *with* **dīligentiā** *diligence* **dē** *about* **rōsā** *the rose* **etiam** *also* **quae** *which* **in** *in* **duodēnā** *twelve* **folia** *petals* **numerantur** *are counted*

Part F-B (Complete Latin and English)

Theophrastus ā Graecīs auctōribus sōlus cum dīligentiā dē rōsā dīcit etiam quae in duodēnā folia numerantur.

Among Greek authors, Theophrastus alone speaks carefully about the rose, including those that are counted as having twelve petals.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage comes from Pliny's discussion of roses in Book XXI of his Natural History. It demonstrates the use of **dīcō** in botanical writing, specifically in the context of citing scientific authorities. Pliny frequently references Theophrastus, considered the father of botany, and here notes his unique detailed discussion of rose varieties.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- **dīcit** is third person singular present indicating a timeless statement
- **ā Graecīs auctōribus** is ablative of agent with preposition ā/ab
- **cum dīligentiā** is an ablative of manner showing how the action is performed
- **in duodēnā folia** uses in + accusative to express the number reached
- **sōlus** emphasizes Theophrastus's unique contribution

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

32.16 **botanicus** *the botanist* **dīcit** *says* **plantam** *the plant* **novam** *new* **in** *in* **silvā** *the forest* **inventam** *found* **esse** *to be*

32.17 **Linnaeus** *Linnaeus* **dē** *about* **generibus** *the genera* **plantārum** *of plants* **multa** *many things* **dīcit** *says*

32.18 **magistrī** *the teachers* **dē** *about* **fōliīs** *leaves* **et** *and* **flōribus** *flowers* **discipulīs** *to the students* **dīcunt** *speak*

32.19 **scientificus** *the scientist* **proprietātēs** *properties* **herbārum** *of herbs* **medicārum** *medicinal* **dīcit** *describes*

32.20 **agricola** *the farmer* **dē** *about* **temporibus** *times* **plantandī** *of planting* **dīcit** *speaks*

32.21 **auctōrēs** *authors* **antiquī** *ancient* **dē** *about* **vīribus** *powers* **plantārum** *of plants* **multa** *many things* **dīcunt** *say*

32.22 **perītus** *the expert* **methodum** *method* **colendī** *of cultivation* **novam** *new* **dīcit** *describes*

32.23 **hortulānus** *the gardener* **dē** *about* **cūrā** *care* **flōrum** *of flowers* **mihi** *to me* **dīcit** *speaks*

32.24 **medicus** *the doctor* **vim** *power* **herbae** *of the herb* **aegrotō** *to the sick person* **dīcit** *explains*

32.25 **discipulī** *the students* **nōmina** *names* **plantārum** *of plants* **Latīna** *Latin* **dīcunt** *recite*

32.26 **philosophus** *the philosopher* **nātūram** *nature* **simplicium** *of simples* **medicāmentōrum** *medicines* **dīcit** *explains*

32.27 **magister** *the teacher* **partēs** *parts* **flōris** *of the flower* **singulās** *individual* **dīcit** *names*

32.28 **senex** *the old man* **virtūtēs** *virtues* **herbārum** *of herbs* **silvestrium** *wild* **dīcit** *describes*

32.29 **botanicus** *the botanist* **differentiās** *differences* **inter** *between* **speciēs** *species* **dīcit** *explains*

32.30 **scrīptor** *the writer* **in** *in* **librō** *book* **suō** *his* **dē** *about* **plantīs** *plants* **medicīs** *medicinal* **multa** *many things* **dīcit** *says*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

32.16 Plantam novam in silvā inventam esse botanicus dīcit. *The botanist says that a new plant has been found in the forest.*

32.17 Dē generibus plantārum multa Linnaeus dīcit. *Linnaeus says many things about the genera of plants.*

32.18 Magistrī discipulīs dē fōliīs et flōribus dīcunt. *The teachers speak to the students about leaves and flowers.*

32.19 Proprietātēs herbārum medicārum scientificus dīcit. *The scientist describes the properties of medicinal herbs.*

32.20 Dē temporibus plantandī agricola dīcit. *The farmer speaks about planting times.*

32.21 Auctōrēs antiquī multa dē vīribus plantārum dīcunt. *Ancient authors say many things about the powers of plants.*

32.22 Methodum colendī novam perītus dīcit. *The expert describes a new method of cultivation.*

32.23 Hortulānus mihi dē cūrā flōrum dīcit. *The gardener speaks to me about the care of flowers.*

32.24 Vim herbae aegrotō medicus dīcit. *The doctor explains the power of the herb to the sick person.*

32.25 Nōmina plantārum Latīna discipulī dīcunt. *The students recite the Latin names of plants.*

32.26 Philosophus nātūram simplicium medicāmentōrum dīcit. *The philosopher explains the nature of simple medicines.*

32.27 Magister partēs flōris singulās dīcit. *The teacher names the individual parts of the flower.*

32.28 Virtūtēs herbārum silvestrium senex dīcit. *The old man describes the virtues of wild herbs.*

32.29 Differentiās inter speciēs botanicus dīcit. *The botanist explains the differences between species.*

32.30 Scrīptor in librō suō dē plantīs medicīs multa dīcit. *The writer says many things about medicinal plants in his book.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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32.30 Scrīptor in librō suō dē plantīs medicīs multa dīcit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical and medical Latin texts, the verb **dīcō** takes on specialized meanings:

1. Technical Usage:
    - Describing plant characteristics
    - Explaining medicinal properties
    - Naming taxonomic classifications
    - Citing botanical authorities
2. Common Constructions:
    - dē + ablative for discussing topics (dē herbīs)
    - Indirect statement with esse for reporting discoveries
    - Dative of recipient (aegrotō) with accusative of thing explained
    - Use of technical vocabulary (speciēs, genera, proprietātēs)
3. Word Order Patterns:
    - Technical object often precedes dīcō
    - Subject placement varies for emphasis
    - Complex phrases with multiple modifiers
    - Temporal and locative phrases generally precede the main clause
4. Special Features:
    - Technical and scientific vocabulary
    - Precise botanical terminology
    - Medical and pharmaceutical context
    - Academic and scholarly register

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Lesson 33: iam (now; already)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the important temporal adverb "iam" meaning "now" or "already". This common word helps express time relationships and immediate circumstances.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

33.1 **puer** *the boy* **iam** *now* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **labōrat** *works*

33.2 **iam** *now* **tempus** *time* **est** *it is* **cēnam** *dinner* **parāre** *to prepare*

33.3 **agricola** *the farmer* **iam** *already* **multōs** *many* **agrōs** *fields* **habet** *has*

33.4 **senex** *the old man* **iam** *now* **in** *in* **lectō** *bed* **iacet** *lies*

33.5 **parvus** *the small* **puer** *boy* **iam** *already* **bene** *well* **legit** *reads*

33.6 **mercātor** *the merchant* **iam** *now* **nāvem** *the ship* **parat** *prepares*

33.7 **nox** *night* **iam** *now* **appropinquat** *approaches*

33.8 **māter** *mother* **iam** *already* **cēnam** *dinner* **cōnfēcit** *has prepared*

33.9 **discipulī** *the students* **iam** *now* **magistrum** *the teacher* **exspectant** *await*

33.10 **sōl** *the sun* **iam** *now* **in** *in* **caelō** *the sky* **lūcet** *shines*

33.11 **lūna** *the moon* **iam** *already* **plēna** *full* **est** *is*

33.12 **avēs** *the birds* **iam** *now* **cantant** *sing* **in** *in* **silvā** *the forest*

33.13 **nautae** *the sailors* **iam** *already* **portum** *the harbor* **vident** *see*

33.14 **flōrēs** *the flowers* **iam** *now* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **crēscunt** *grow*

33.15 **agricolae** *the farmers* **iam** *already* **messem** *the harvest* **collēgērunt** *have gathered*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

33.1 In hortō puer iam labōrat. *The boy is now working in the garden.*

33.2 Iam tempus est cēnam parāre. *Now it is time to prepare dinner.*

33.3 Multōs agrōs agricola iam habet. *The farmer already has many fields.*

33.4 In lectō senex iam iacet. *The old man now lies in bed.*

33.5 Parvus puer iam bene legit. *The small boy already reads well.*

33.6 Nāvem iam mercātor parat. *The merchant is now preparing the ship.*

33.7 Appropinquat iam nox. *Night is now approaching.*

33.8 Cēnam māter iam cōnfēcit. *Mother has already prepared dinner.*

33.9 Magistrum discipulī iam exspectant. *The students are now waiting for the teacher.*

33.10 In caelō sōl iam lūcet. *The sun now shines in the sky.*

33.11 Plēna lūna iam est. *The moon is already full.*

33.12 In silvā avēs iam cantant. *The birds are now singing in the forest.*

33.13 Portum nautae iam vident. *The sailors already see the harbor.*

33.14 In hortō flōrēs iam crēscunt. *The flowers are now growing in the garden.*

33.15 Messem agricolae iam collēgērunt. *The farmers have already gathered the harvest.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

33.1 In hortō puer iam labōrat.

33.2 Iam tempus est cēnam parāre.

33.3 Multōs agrōs agricola iam habet.

33.4 In lectō senex iam iacet.

33.5 Parvus puer iam bene legit.

33.6 Nāvem iam mercātor parat.

33.7 Appropinquat iam nox.

33.8 Cēnam māter iam cōnfēcit.

33.9 Magistrum discipulī iam exspectant.

33.10 In caelō sōl iam lūcet.

33.11 Plēna lūna iam est.

33.12 In silvā avēs iam cantant.

33.13 Portum nautae iam vident.

33.14 In hortō flōrēs iam crēscunt.

33.15 Messem agricolae iam collēgērunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The adverb "iam" has several important grammatical features English speakers should note:

1. Position in sentence:
    - Often appears after the first word or phrase
    - Can appear between a modifier and its noun for emphasis
    - Sometimes begins a sentence for strong temporal emphasis
2. Usage with tenses:

    - With present tense: indicates something is happening now
    - With perfect tense: indicates something has already happened
    - With imperfect: shows an ongoing state that already existed
3. Special combinations:
    - iam nunc = right now, at this very moment
    - iam diū = for a long time now
    - iam prīdem = long ago, long since
    - nōn iam = no longer
4. Important distinctions:
    - Different from nunc (now) in that iam implies a change has occurred
    - Can mean "already" when emphasizing completion
    - Can mean "now" when emphasizing current state

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "iam" requires appreciating how Romans viewed time:

1. Roman Time Consciousness:
    - Romans were very aware of the passage of time
    - Daily life was structured around specific times
    - Time markers were important in both literature and daily speech
2. Modern Comparisons:
    - Similar to English "already" but more flexible
    - Used more frequently than in English
    - Often implies progression or development
3. Cultural Significance:
    - Used in agricultural contexts to mark seasons
    - Important in religious ceremonies
    - Common in military communications
4. Literary Usage:
    - Frequently used to mark dramatic moments
    - Creates immediacy in narrative
    - Helps establish sequence of events

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Pliny's Natural History (Book XVIII.203):

Iam *now* **quīdam** *certain people* **prīmō** *at first* **vēre** *spring* **arāre** *to plow* **incipiunt** *begin,* **cum** *when* **minimē** *least* **hoc** *this* **faciendum** *should be done* **est** *is.*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Iam quīdam prīmō vēre arāre incipiunt, cum minimē hoc faciendum est. *Now certain people begin to plow at first spring, when this should least be done.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Pliny uses "iam" here to criticize a contemporary agricultural practice. The word emphasizes that this problematic behavior is currently occurring, contrary to traditional wisdom.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "iam" introduces a current situation
- "quīdam" nominative plural masculine
- "incipiunt" main verb, present tense
- "faciendum est" gerundive construction showing necessity
- "cum" introducing temporal clause

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

33.16 **planta** *the plant* **iam** *now* **flōrēs** *flowers* **novōs** *new* **prōdūcit** *produces*

33.17 **folia** *the leaves* **iam** *already* **colōrem** *color* **viridem** *green* **habent** *have*

33.18 **rādīcēs** *the roots* **iam** *now* **in** *in* **terrā** *the earth* **crēscunt** *grow*

33.19 **hortulānus** *the gardener* **iam** *already* **sēmina** *seeds* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **sevit** *has sown*

33.20 **rosae** *the roses* **iam** *now* **plēnē** *fully* **flōrent** *bloom*

33.21 **herbae** *the herbs* **iam** *already* **ad** *to* **mātūritātem** *maturity* **pervēnērunt** *have reached*

33.22 **arbor** *the tree* **iam** *now* **fructūs** *fruits* **fert** *bears*

33.23 **botānicus** *the botanist* **iam** *already* **multās** *many* **plantās** *plants* **dēscrīpsit** *has described*

33.24 **cultor** *the cultivator* **iam** *now* **agrōs** *the fields* **irrigat** *waters*

33.25 **vītis** *the vine* **iam** *already* **ūvās** *grapes* **matūrās** *ripe* **habet** *has*

33.26 **fungī** *the mushrooms* **iam** *now* **sub** *under* **arboribus** *the trees* **crēscunt** *grow*

33.27 **flōrēs** *the flowers* **iam** *already* **sēmina** *seeds* **dispergunt** *scatter*

33.28 **agricola** *the farmer* **iam** *now* **herbās** *weeds* **nocīvās** *harmful* **ēvellit** *pulls up*

33.29 **hortus** *the garden* **iam** *already* **plēnus** *full* **plantīs** *with plants* **est** *is*

33.30 **botānicus** *the botanist* **iam** *now* **novam** *new* **speciem** *species* **exāminat** *examines*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

33.16 Flōrēs novōs planta iam prōdūcit. *The plant is now producing new flowers.*

33.17 Viridem colōrem folia iam habent. *The leaves already have a green color.*

33.18 In terrā rādīcēs iam crēscunt. *The roots are now growing in the earth.*

33.19 In hortō hortulānus sēmina iam sevit. The gardener has already sown seeds in the garden.

33.20 Plēnē rosae iam flōrent. *The roses are now blooming fully.*

33.21 Ad mātūritātem herbae iam pervēnērunt. *The herbs have already reached maturity.*

33.22 Fructūs arbor iam fert. *The tree now bears fruit.*

33.23 Multās plantās botānicus iam dēscrīpsit. *The botanist has already described many plants.*

33.24 Agrōs cultor iam irrigat. *The cultivator is now watering the fields.*

33.25 Matūrās ūvās vītis iam habet. *The vine already has ripe grapes.*

33.26 Sub arboribus fungī iam crēscunt. *The mushrooms are now growing under the trees.*

33.27 Sēmina flōrēs iam dispergunt. *The flowers are already scattering seeds.*

33.28 Herbās nocīvās agricola iam ēvellit. *The farmer is now pulling up harmful weeds.*

33.29 Plēnus plantīs hortus iam est. *The garden is already full with plants.*

33.30 Novam speciem botānicus iam exāminat. *The botanist is now examining a new species.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

33.16 Flōrēs novōs planta iam prōdūcit.

33.17 Viridem colōrem folia iam habent.

33.18 In terrā rādīcēs iam crēscunt.

33.19 In hortō hortulānus sēmina iam sevit.

33.20 Plēnē rosae iam flōrent.

33.21 Ad mātūritātem herbae iam pervēnērunt.

33.22 Fructūs arbor iam fert.

33.23 Multās plantās botānicus iam dēscrīpsit.

33.24 Agrōs cultor iam irrigat.

33.25 Matūrās ūvās vītis iam habet.

33.26 Sub arboribus fungī iam crēscunt.

33.27 Sēmina flōrēs iam dispergunt.

33.28 Herbās nocīvās agricola iam ēvellit.

33.29 Plēnus plantīs hortus iam est.

33.30 Novam speciem botānicus iam exāminat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Section)

The botanical section demonstrates several important grammatical features:

1. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Specialized botanical terms (planta, rādīx, sēmen)
    - Scientific terminology (species, mātūritās)
    - Agricultural vocabulary (hortulānus, cultor)
2. Case Usage:
    - Accusative for direct objects (plantās, agrōs)
    - Ablative for location (in hortō, sub arboribus)
    - Dative for indirect objects when applicable
3. Verbal Constructions with "iam":
    - Present tense for current growth (crēscunt)
    - Perfect tense for completed actions (sevit, pervēnērunt)
    - Present for ongoing processes (exāminat)
4. Adjective Agreement:
    - Color terms (viridis)
    - Size and quality (novus, plēnus)
    - Botanical states (matūrus)
5. Word Order Patterns:
    - Variable placement of "iam" for emphasis
    - Natural Latin order with verbs often final
    - Subject-object relationships clearly marked by case endings
6. Botanical Description Techniques:
    - Growth stages (crēscere, flōrēre)
    - Plant parts (rādīx, folium, fructus)
    - Agricultural processes (serere, irrigāre)

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Latin Lesson 34: Atque (and in addition, and also)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the conjunction "atque" (and in addition, and also), an important connecting word in Latin that adds emphasis or introduces an important additional element. We will practice using it in various contexts, particularly focusing on biological and scientific descriptions.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

34.1 **Caesar** *Caesar* **sōlem** *the sun* **atque** *and also* **lūnam** *the moon* **observat** *observes*

34.2 **Magister** *the teacher* **herbās** *herbs* **atque** *and also* **flōrēs** *flowers* **collēgit** *gathered*

34.3 **Planta** *the plant* **folia** *leaves* **atque** *and also* **frūctūs** *fruits* **prōdūcit** *produces*

34.4 **Agricola** *the farmer* **agrōs** *fields* **atque** *and also* **hortōs** *gardens* **curat** *tends*

34.5 **Medicus** *the doctor* **herbās** *herbs* **atque** *and also* **medicīnās** *medicines* **miscet** *mixes*

34.6 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **rūbrī** *red* **atque** *and also* **albī** *white* **crēscunt** *grow*

34.7 **Arbor** *the tree* **alta** *tall* **atque** *and also* **fortis** *strong* **stat** *stands*

34.8 **Studēmus** *we study* **plantās** *plants* **atque** *and also* **animālia** *animals* **hodiē** *today*

34.9 **Lēgimus** *we read* **librōs** *books* **dē** *about* **herbīs** *herbs* **atque** *and also* **arboribus** *trees*

34.10 **Vīdī** *I saw* **avēs** *birds* **atque** *and also* **īnsecta** *insects* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden*

34.11 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **folia** *leaves* **atque** *and also* **radīcēs** *roots* **exāminat** *examines*

34.12 **Discipulī** *the students* **rōsās** *roses* **atque** *and also* **līlia** *lilies* **plantant** *plant*

34.13 **Sēmina** *seeds* **magna** *large* **atque** *and also* **parva** *small* **germinant** *germinate*

34.14 **Colligō** *I collect* **fungōs** *mushrooms* **atque** *and also* **bācās** *berries* **in** *in* **silvā** *the forest*

34.15 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **aquam** *water* **atque** *and also* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **dat** *gives* **plantīs** *to the plants*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

34.1 Caesar sōlem atque lūnam observat. *Caesar observes the sun and moon.*

34.2 Magister herbās atque flōrēs collēgit. *The teacher gathered herbs and flowers.*

34.3 Planta folia atque frūctūs prōdūcit. *The plant produces leaves and fruits.*

34.4 Agricola agrōs atque hortōs curat. *The farmer tends the fields and gardens.*

34.5 Medicus herbās atque medicīnās miscet. *The doctor mixes herbs and medicines.*

34.6 Flōrēs rūbrī atque albī crēscunt. *Red and white flowers grow.*

34.7 Arbor alta atque fortis stat. *A tall and strong tree stands.*

34.8 Studēmus plantās atque animālia hodiē. *We study plants and animals today.*

34.9 Lēgimus librōs dē herbīs atque arboribus. *We read books about herbs and trees.*

34.10 Vīdī avēs atque īnsecta in hortō. *I saw birds and insects in the garden.*

34.11 Botānicus folia atque radīcēs exāminat. *The botanist examines leaves and roots.*

34.12 Discipulī rōsās atque līlia plantant. *The students plant roses and lilies.*

34.13 Sēmina magna atque parva germinant. *Large and small seeds germinate.*

34.14 Colligō fungōs atque bācās in silvā. *I collect mushrooms and berries in the forest.*

34.15 Hortulānus aquam atque nūtrīmenta plantīs dat. *The gardener gives water and nutrients to the plants.*

Part C (Latin Only)

34.1 Caesar sōlem atque lūnam observat.

34.2 Magister herbās atque flōrēs collēgit.

34.3 Planta folia atque frūctūs prōdūcit.

34.4 Agricola agrōs atque hortōs curat.

34.5 Medicus herbās atque medicīnās miscet.

34.6 Flōrēs rūbrī atque albī crēscunt.

34.7 Arbor alta atque fortis stat.

34.8 Studēmus plantās atque animālia hodiē.

34.9 Lēgimus librōs dē herbīs atque arboribus.

34.10 Vīdī avēs atque īnsecta in hortō.

34.11 Botānicus folia atque radīcēs exāminat.

34.12 Discipulī rōsās atque līlia plantant.

34.13 Sēmina magna atque parva germinant.

34.14 Colligō fungōs atque bācās in silvā.

34.15 Hortulānus aquam atque nūtrīmenta plantīs dat.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The conjunction "atque" (also written as "ac" before consonants) is an important coordinating conjunction in Latin that differs from the simple "et" (and) in several ways:

1. Usage:
    - Joins elements of equal importance
    - Often adds emphasis to the second element
    - Can mean "and especially" or "and even"
    - Used in comparisons after words meaning "same," "similar," "equal"

2. Position in Sentence:
    - Usually appears between the elements it connects
    - Cannot be used at the start of a sentence
    - Can connect both single words and entire clauses
3. Special Uses:
    - In scientific descriptions, often used to connect related but distinct items
    - With adjectives, can emphasize complementary qualities
    - In comparisons: "aeque atque" (equally as)
    - In temporal expressions: "simul atque" (as soon as)
4. Differences from "et":
    - More emphatic than "et"
    - Often implies a closer connection between elements
    - Used in more formal or elevated contexts

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Part E (Cultural Context)

In post-classical and scientific Latin, "atque" plays a crucial role in technical and descriptive writing:

1. Scientific Usage:
    - Common in botanical descriptions where precise relationships need to be indicated
    - Used in taxonomic works to connect related characteristics
    - Important in medical texts when listing symptoms or treatments
2. Historical Development:
    - Classical authors used it for emphasis
    - Medieval scholars adopted it for logical connections
    - Renaissance botanists favored it in their systematic descriptions
3. Modern Scientific Latin:
    - Still used in formal botanical descriptions
    - Important in biological classification
    - Maintained in scientific nomenclature
4. Educational Context:
    - Taught as part of scientific Latin courses
    - Essential for reading botanical texts
    - Used in modern scientific writing

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Linnaeus's "Systema Naturae" (1758):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Mammālia *Mammals* **haec** *these* **et** *and* **sunt** *are* **animālia** *animals* **quae** *which* **mammās** *breasts* **habent** *have,* **atque** *and also* **cor** *a heart* **biloculāre** *two-chambered* **biauritum** *two-eared* **possidentia** *possessing* **sanguinem** *blood* **calidum** *warm* **rūbrum** *red* **habent** *have.*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Mammālia haec et sunt animālia quae mammās habent, atque cor biloculāre biauritum possidentia sanguinem calidum rūbrum habent.

These mammals are animals which have breasts, and also possess a two-chambered, two-eared heart having warm red blood.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates Linnaeus's systematic use of "atque" to connect major defining characteristics in his taxonomic descriptions. The conjunction joins two principal defining features of mammals: their possession of mammary glands and their specific type of circulatory system.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "atque" connects two major participial phrases
- Present participle "possidentia" agrees with "animālia"
- Technical terms use specific anatomical vocabulary
- Complex sentence structure typical of scientific Latin

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

34.16 **Rōsa** *the rose* **petala** *petals* **rubra** *red* **atque** *and also* **spīnās** *thorns* **acūtās** *sharp* **habet** *has*

34.17 **Folia** *the leaves* **virida** *green* **atque** *and also* **lucida** *shiny* **in** *in* **rāmīs** *the branches* **crēscunt** *grow*

34.18 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **flōrem** *flower* **novum** *new* **atque** *and also* **īnsolitum** *unusual* **invēnit** *found*

34.19 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **sōlum** *soil* **fēcundum** *fertile* **atque** *and also* **aquam** *water* **pūram** *pure* **adhibet** *uses*

34.20 **Arbor** *the tree* **frūctūs** *fruits* **dulcēs** *sweet* **atque** *and also* **nūtrientēs** *nutritious* **fert** *bears*

34.21 **Vidēmus** *we see* **plantam** *a plant* **flōrentem** *flowering* **atque** *and also* **crēscentem** *growing* **raptim** *rapidly*

34.22 **Herbārius** *the herbalist* **radīcēs** *roots* **siccās** *dry* **atque** *and also* **cortīcēs** *bark pieces* **colligit** *collects*

34.23 **Studiōsus** *the student* **exemplāria** *specimens* **vīva** *living* **atque** *and also* **sicca** *dried* **exāminat** *examines*

34.24 **Planta** *the plant* **umbram** *shade* **atque** *and also* **ūmōrem** *moisture* **requīrit** *requires*

34.25 **Scientificus** *the scientist* **genus** *genus* **novum** *new* **atque** *and also* **speciem** *species* **dēscrībit** *describes*

34.26 **Sēmina** *seeds* **germinant** *germinate* **atque** *and also* **caules** *stems* **tenerōs** *tender* **ēmittunt** *send forth*

34.27 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **specimen** *specimen* **flōrēns** *flowering* **atque** *and also* **frūctificāns** *fruiting* **observat** *observes*

34.28 **Plantae** *plants* **montānae** *mountain* **atque** *and also* **palūstrēs** *marsh* **differunt** *differ*

34.29 **Hortus** *the garden* **herbās** *herbs* **medicīnālēs** *medicinal* **atque** *and also* **arōmaticās** *aromatic* **continet** *contains*

34.30 **Magister** *the teacher* **systēma** *system* **naturāle** *natural* **atque** *and also* **artificiale** *artificial* **explicat** *explains*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

34.16 Rōsa petala rubra atque spīnās acūtās habet. *The rose has red petals and sharp thorns.*

34.17 Folia virida atque lucida in rāmīs crēscunt. *Green and shiny leaves grow on the branches.*

34.18 Botānicus flōrem novum atque īnsolitum invēnit. *The botanist found a new and unusual flower.*

34.19 Hortulānus sōlum fēcundum atque aquam pūram adhibet. *The gardener uses fertile soil and pure water.*

34.20 Arbor frūctūs dulcēs atque nūtrientēs fert. *The tree bears sweet and nutritious fruits.*

34.21 Vidēmus plantam flōrentem atque crēscentem raptim. *We see a plant flowering and growing rapidly.*

34.22 Herbārius radīcēs siccās atque cortīcēs colligit. *The herbalist collects dry roots and pieces of bark.*

34.23 Studiōsus exemplāria vīva atque sicca exāminat. *The student examines living and dried specimens.*

34.24 Planta umbram atque ūmōrem requīrit. *The plant requires shade and moisture.*

34.25 Scientificus genus novum atque speciem dēscrībit. *The scientist describes a new genus and species.*

34.26 Sēmina germinant atque caules tenerōs ēmittunt. *The seeds germinate and send forth tender stems.*

34.27 Botānicus specimen flōrēns atque frūctificāns observat. *The botanist observes a flowering and fruiting specimen.*

34.28 Plantae montānae atque palūstrēs differunt. *Mountain and marsh plants differ.*

34.29 Hortus herbās medicīnālēs atque arōmaticās continet. *The garden contains medicinal and aromatic herbs.*

34.30 Magister systēma naturāle atque artificiale explicat. *The teacher explains the natural and artificial system.*

Part C (Latin Only)

34.16 Rōsa petala rubra atque spīnās acūtās habet.

34.17 Folia virida atque lucida in rāmīs crēscunt.

34.18 Botānicus flōrem novum atque īnsolitum invēnit.

34.19 Hortulānus sōlum fēcundum atque aquam pūram adhibet.

34.20 Arbor frūctūs dulcēs atque nūtrientēs fert.

34.21 Vidēmus plantam flōrentem atque crēscentem raptim.

34.22 Herbārius radīcēs siccās atque cortīcēs colligit.

34.23 Studiōsus exemplāria vīva atque sicca exāminat.

34.24 Planta umbram atque ūmōrem requīrit.

34.25 Scientificus genus novum atque speciem dēscrībit.

34.26 Sēmina germinant atque caules tenerōs ēmittunt.

34.27 Botānicus specimen flōrēns atque frūctificāns observat.

34.28 Plantae montānae atque palūstrēs differunt.

34.29 Hortus herbās medicīnālēs atque arōmaticās continet.

34.30 Magister systēma naturāle atque artificiale explicat.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin descriptions, "atque" serves several specific functions:

1. Technical Pairing:
    - Connects related but distinct botanical features
    - Links complementary characteristics
    - Joins sequential stages of plant development
2. Descriptive Precision:
    - Used to combine multiple attributes of a single plant part
    - Links parallel structures in taxonomic descriptions
    - Connects related observations or measurements
3. Special Botanical Uses:
    - Joins technical terms in formal descriptions
    - Links growth stages or developmental phases
    - Connects habitat descriptions

    - Pairs related botanical concepts
4. Syntactic Patterns in Botanical Latin:
    - Often connects adjective pairs
    - Links parallel participial phrases
    - Joins related botanical terminology
    - Connects elements of taxonomic descriptions
5. Common Combinations in Botanical Texts:
    - Physical characteristics (color + texture)
    - Growth patterns (flowering + fruiting)
    - Habitat descriptions (geographical + ecological)
    - Technical classifications (genus + species)

The examples in this section demonstrate how "atque" is used in actual botanical writing, showing its importance in scientific description and classification.

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Lesson 035 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 35: ac/atque (and, and also, and in addition)

Introduction

This lesson introduces "ac/atque", one of the most common Latin conjunctions, meaning "and", "and also", or "and in addition". It differs from "et" in being slightly more emphatic and often implying a closer connection between the joined elements.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

35.1 **Rōma** *Rome* **urbs** *city* **magna** *great* **ac** *and* **pulchra** *beautiful* **est** *is*

35.2 **Mīlitēs** *the soldiers* **gladiōs** *swords* **ac** *and* **scūta** *shields* **portant** *carry*

35.3 **Agricola** *the farmer* **equōs** *horses* **ac** *and* **bovēs** *cattle* **in** *in* **agrō** *the field* **habet** *has*

35.4 **Magister** *the teacher* **puerōs** *boys* **ac** *and* **puellās** *girls* **docet** *teaches*

35.5 **Atque** *And* **nunc** *now* **tempus** *time* **bellī** *of war* **venit** *comes*

35.6 **Mercātor** *the merchant* **vīnum** *wine* **ac** *and* **oleum** *oil* **vendit** *sells*

35.7 **Senātor** *the senator* **sapiens** *wise* **ac** *and* **fortis** *brave* **vir** *man* **erat** *was*

35.8 **Nautae** *sailors* **mare** *sea* **ac** *and* **ventōs** *winds* **timent** *fear*

35.9 **Poēta** *the poet* **carmina** *songs* **ac** *and* **fābulās** *stories* **scrībit** *writes*

35.10 **Sacerdōs** *the priest* **deōs** *gods* **ac** *and* **deās** *goddesses* **invocat** *invokes*

35.11 **Atque** *And* **iterum** *again* **hostēs** *the enemies* **urbem** *the city* **oppugnant** *attack*

35.12 **Discipulī** *students* **librōs** *books* **ac** *and* **stilōs** *pens* **portant** *carry*

35.13 **Senex** *the old man* **lentē** *slowly* **ac** *and* **cautē** *carefully* **ambulat** *walks*

35.14 **Fēminae** *the women* **rosās** *roses* **ac** *and* **līlia** *lilies* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **colunt** *cultivate*

35.15 **Pāstor** *the shepherd* **ovēs** *sheep* **ac** *and* **agnōs** *lambs* **cūrat** *tends*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

35.1 Rōma urbs magna ac pulchra est. *Rome is a great and beautiful city.*

35.2 Gladiōs ac scūta mīlitēs portant. *The soldiers carry swords and shields.*

35.3 In agrō agricola equōs ac bovēs habet. *In the field the farmer has horses and cattle.*

35.4 Puerōs ac puellās magister docet. *The teacher teaches boys and girls.*

35.5 Atque nunc tempus bellī venit. *And now comes the time of war.*

35.6 Vīnum ac oleum mercātor vendit. *The merchant sells wine and oil.*

35.7 Sapiens ac fortis vir senātor erat. *The senator was a wise and brave man.*

35.8 Mare ac ventōs nautae timent. *The sailors fear the sea and winds.*

35.9 Carmina ac fābulās poēta scrībit. *The poet writes songs and stories.*

35.10 Deōs ac deās sacerdōs invocat. *The priest invokes gods and goddesses.*

35.11 Atque iterum hostēs urbem oppugnant. *And again the enemies attack the city.*

35.12 Librōs ac stilōs discipulī portant. *The students carry books and pens.*

35.13 Lentē ac cautē senex ambulat. *The old man walks slowly and carefully.*

35.14 In hortō fēminae rosās ac līlia colunt. *In the garden the women cultivate roses and lilies.*

35.15 Ovēs ac agnōs pāstor cūrat. *The shepherd tends sheep and lambs.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

35.1 Rōma urbs magna ac pulchra est.

35.2 Gladiōs ac scūta mīlitēs portant.

35.3 In agrō agricola equōs ac bovēs habet.

35.4 Puerōs ac puellās magister docet.

35.5 Atque nunc tempus bellī venit.

35.6 Vīnum ac oleum mercātor vendit.

35.7 Sapiens ac fortis vir senātor erat.

35.8 Mare ac ventōs nautae timent.

35.9 Carmina ac fābulās poēta scrībit.

35.10 Deōs ac deās sacerdōs invocat.

35.11 Atque iterum hostēs urbem oppugnant.

35.12 Librōs ac stilōs discipulī portant.

35.13 Lentē ac cautē senex ambulat.

35.14 In hortō fēminae rosās ac līlia colunt.

35.15 Ovēs ac agnōs pāstor cūrat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The conjunction "ac/atque" has several important grammatical features:

1. Forms:

- ac (used before consonants)
- atque (used before vowels or consonants)

2. Usage:

- Connects words, phrases, or clauses of equal importance
- Often implies a closer connection than "et"
- Can mean "and especially" or "and moreover"
- Sometimes used after comparatives meaning "than"

3. Position:

- Usually placed between the items being connected
- "Atque" can begin a sentence for emphasis
- Never appears at the end of a clause

4. Special combinations:

- Often pairs similar or related concepts
- Can join both nouns and adjectives
- Frequently used with adverbs

For English speakers, key points to remember:

- Unlike English "and", ac/atque can't be used in lists of three or more items
- The choice between ac and atque depends on the following sound
- When starting a sentence, only atque is used, never ac

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding ac/atque requires cultural context:

1. Roman Style:

- Romans valued precise expression

- Different conjunctions carried different shades of meaning
- The choice of conjunction could indicate formality level

2. Literary Usage:

- Formal prose preferred atque
- Poetry often used ac for meter
- Different authors had different preferences

3. Historical Development:

- Ac is actually a shortened form of atque
- Usage evolved over time
- Medieval Latin often used them interchangeably

4. Modern Relevance:

- Understanding these nuances helps read Latin texts accurately
- Shows how Romans thought about connecting ideas
- Reveals Roman attention to style

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Cicero's De Amicitia (On Friendship), 81:

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Nihil *Nothing* **est** *is* **enim** *for* **appetentius** *more eager for* **similium** *similar things* **suī** *to itself* **nec** *nor* **rapacius** *more greedy* **quam** *than* **nātūra** *nature.* **Ex** *From* **quō** *which* **fit** *it happens* **ut** *that* **ad** *to* **amicitiam** *friendship* **similēs** *similar people* **cum** *with* **similibus** *similar people* **naturā** *by nature* **congregentur** *gather together.*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Nihil est enim appetentius similium suī nec rapacius quam nātūra. Ex quō fit ut ad amicitiam similēs cum similibus naturā congregentur.

For nothing is more eager for or more greedy of things like itself than nature. From this it happens that similar people naturally gather together in friendship.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Cicero uses "nec" (meaning "and not" or "nor") to build a parallel structure comparing two qualities of nature. This demonstrates how Roman authors used different conjunctions for different effects.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "nec" functions similarly to "ac" but with negative force
- Comparative adjectives "appetentius" and "rapacius"
- "Ex quō" introduces a result clause
- "ut" with subjunctive "congregentur" shows result

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

35.16 **Planta** *the plant* **folia** *leaves* **viridia** *green* **ac** *and* **flōrēs** *flowers* **albōs** *white* **habet** *has*

35.17 **Rādīx** *the root* **longa** *long* **ac** *and* **tenuis** *thin* **in** *into* **terram** *the earth* **crēscit** *grows*

35.18 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **herbās** *herbs* **ac** *and* **arbōrēs** *trees* **studiōsē** *carefully* **exāminat** *examines*

35.19 **Atque** *And* **nunc** *now* **nova** *new* **species** *species* **flōret** *blooms* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden*

35.20 **Semina** *seeds* **parva** *small* **ac** *and* **nigra** *black* **sunt** *are*

35.21 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **plantās** *plants* **ac** *and* **flōrēs** *flowers* **cūrat** *tends*

35.22 **Fructūs** *the fruit* **matūrus** *ripe* **ac** *and* **dulcis** *sweet* **est** *is*

35.23 **Arbor** *the tree* **alta** *tall* **ac** *and* **rōbusta** *strong* **in** *in* **silvā** *the forest* **stat** *stands*

35.24 **Botānicī** *botanists* **plantās** *plants* **siccās** *dried* **ac** *and* **pictās** *painted* **servant** *preserve*

35.25 **Atque** *And* **plūrēs** *more* **speciae** *species* **novae** *new* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **crēscunt** *grow*

35.26 **Herba** *the herb* **odōrem** *scent* **grātum** *pleasant* **ac** *and* **fortem** *strong* **habet** *has*

35.27 **Flōrēs** *flowers* **vernī** *spring* **ac** *and* **aestīvī** *summer* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **abundant** *abound*

35.28 **Fungī** *mushrooms* **edibilēs** *edible* **ac** *and* **venēnōsī** *poisonous* **in** *in* **silvā** *forest* **crēscunt** *grow*

35.29 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **generā** *genera* **ac** *and* **speciēs** *species* **plantārum** *of plants* **dēscrībit** *describes*

35.30 **Folia** *leaves* **autumnālia** *autumn* **rubra** *red* **ac** *and* **aurea** *golden* **sunt** *are*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

35.16 Planta folia viridia ac flōrēs albōs habet. *The plant has green leaves and white flowers.*

35.17 Rādīx longa ac tenuis in terram crēscit. *A long and thin root grows into the earth.*

35.18 Herbās ac arbōrēs botānicus studiōsē exāminat. *The botanist carefully examines herbs and trees.*

35.19 Atque nunc nova species in hortō flōret. *And now a new species blooms in the garden.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

35.16 Planta folia viridia ac flōrēs albōs habet.

35.17 Rādīx longa ac tenuis in terram crēscit.

35.18 Herbās ac arbōrēs botānicus studiōsē exāminat.

35.19 Atque nunc nova species in hortō flōret.

35.20 Semina parva ac nigra sunt.

35.21 Hortulānus plantās ac flōrēs cūrat.

35.22 Fructūs matūrus ac dulcis est.

35.23 Arbor alta ac rōbusta in silvā stat.

35.24 Botānicī plantās siccās ac pictās servant.

35.25 Atque plūrēs speciae novae in hortō crēscunt.

35.26 Herba odōrem grātum ac fortem habet.

35.27 Flōrēs vernī ac aestīvī in hortō abundant.

35.28 Fungī edibilēs ac venēnōsī in silvā crēscunt.

35.29 Botānicus generā ac speciēs plantārum dēscrībit.

35.30 Folia autumnālia rubra ac aurea sunt.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin descriptions, "ac/atque" serves several specialized functions:

1. Technical Pairing:
    - Joins related botanical characteristics
    - Connects taxonomic categories
    - Links descriptive adjectives
2. Common Botanical Collocations:
    - Physical characteristics (longa ac tenuis)
    - Color descriptions (rubra ac aurea)
    - Growth patterns (vernī ac aestīvī)
3. Special Features in Scientific Latin:
    - More precise than classical usage
    - Often pairs contrasting qualities
    - Frequently used in taxonomic descriptions
4. Word Order in Botanical Descriptions:
    - More standardized than classical Latin
    - Often follows modern scientific conventions
    - Maintains consistent descriptive patterns
5. Usage Notes for Botanists:
    - Common in species descriptions
    - Used in diagnostic features
    - Essential for comparing related species

For English-speaking botanists and students, understanding these specialized uses of "ac/atque" is crucial for both reading and writing botanical Latin descriptions accurately.

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Lesson 036 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 36: Alius (other, another)

Introduction

In this lesson, we study the adjective "alius" meaning "other, another." This is an important descriptor in biological Latin texts for distinguishing between different species and specimens.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

36.1 **Alius** *another* **hortus** *garden* **herbās** *herbs* **medicās** *medicinal* **habet** *has*

36.2 **In** *in* **aliō** *another* **locō** *place* **plantae** *plants* **crēscunt** *grow*

36.3 **Alia** *another* **species** *species* **flōrem** *flower* **rubrum** *red* **fert** *bears*

36.4 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **aliam** *another* **arborem** *tree* **exāminat** *examines*

36.5 **Aliud** *another* **genus** *genus* **folia** *leaves* **lāta** *broad* **habet** *has*

36.6 **Aliae** *other* **plantae** *plants* **in** *in* **umbrā** *shade* **crēscunt** *grow*

36.7 **Agricola** *the farmer* **aliōs** *other* **agrōs** *fields* **arat** *plows*

36.8 **Alia** *other* **herbāria** *herbariums* **specimina** *specimens* **nova** *new* **servant** *preserve*

36.9 **Magister** *the teacher* **aliud** *another* **exemplum** *example* **dat** *gives*

36.10 **Studiōsus** *the student* **aliam** *another* **familiam** *family* **plantārum** *of plants* **studet** *studies*

36.11 **Aliī** *others* **flores** *flowers* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **colligunt** *collect*

36.12 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **in** *in* **aliās** *other* **terrās** *lands* **iter** *journey* **facit** *makes*

36.13 **Sub** *under* **aliīs** *other* **arboribus** *trees* **umbra** *shade* **est** *is*

36.14 **Alius** *another* **modus** *method* **culturae** *of cultivation* **melius** *better* **est** *is*

36.15 **Aliae** *other* **specīes** *species* **in** *in* **aquā** *water* **vīvunt** *live*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

36.1 Hortus alius herbās medicās habet. *Another garden has medicinal herbs.*

36.2 In aliō locō plantae crēscunt. *Plants grow in another place.*

36.3 Flōrem rubrum alia species fert. *Another species bears a red flower.*

36.4 Aliam arborem botānicus exāminat. *The botanist examines another tree.*

36.5 Folia lāta aliud genus habet. *Another genus has broad leaves.*

36.6 In umbrā aliae plantae crēscunt. *Other plants grow in the shade.*

36.7 Agrōs aliōs agricola arat. *The farmer plows other fields.*

36.8 Specimina nova alia herbāria servant. *Other herbariums preserve new specimens.*

36.9 Exemplum aliud magister dat. *The teacher gives another example.*

36.10 Aliam familiam plantārum studiōsus studet. *The student studies another plant family.*

36.11 Flores aliī in hortō colligunt. *Others collect flowers in the garden.*

36.12 In aliās terrās botanicus iter facit. *The botanist makes a journey to other lands.*

36.13 Umbra sub aliīs arboribus est. *There is shade under other trees.*

36.14 Modus alius culturae melius est. *Another method of cultivation is better.*

36.15 In aquā aliae specīes vīvunt. *Other species live in water.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

36.1 Hortus alius herbās medicās habet.

36.2 In aliō locō plantae crēscunt.

36.3 Flōrem rubrum alia species fert.

36.4 Aliam arborem botānicus exāminat.

36.5 Folia lāta aliud genus habet.

36.6 In umbrā aliae plantae crēscunt.

36.7 Agrōs aliōs agricola arat.

36.8 Specimina nova alia herbāria servant.

36.9 Exemplum aliud magister dat.

36.10 Aliam familiam plantārum studiōsus studet.

36.11 Flores aliī in hortō colligunt.

36.12 In aliās terrās botanicus iter facit.

36.13 Umbra sub aliīs arboribus est.

36.14 Modus alius culturae melius est.

36.15 In aquā aliae specīes vīvunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

"Alius" is an irregular adjective meaning "other" or "another." For English speakers, several key points are important:

1. Forms:
    - Masculine: alius, aliī, aliō, alium, aliō
    - Feminine: alia, aliae, aliae, aliam, aliā
    - Neuter: aliud, aliī, aliō, aliud, aliō
2. Irregular Features:
    - Genitive singular ends in -īus (aliīus)
    - Dative singular ends in -ī (aliī)
    - Neuter nominative and accusative singular end in -ud (aliud)
3. Usage in Biological Latin:
    - Frequently used to distinguish between species
    - Common in taxonomic descriptions
    - Important in comparative descriptions
4. Common Combinations:
    - With plant names
    - With geographical terms
    - In specimen descriptions

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers learning botanical Latin, understanding "alius" is crucial because:

1. Scientific Context:
    - Used extensively in species descriptions
    - Important in comparing specimens
    - Essential for taxonomic work
2. Historical Usage:
    - Common in herbals and early botanical texts
    - Part of traditional botanical terminology
    - Used in specimen cataloging
3. Modern Application:
    - Still used in contemporary botanical descriptions
    - Important in herbarium management
    - Used in field notes and scientific papers

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Linnaeus's "Species Plantarum" (1753):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Folia *leaves* **huius** *of this* **plantae** *plant* **alia** *some* **sunt** *are* **lanceolāta** *lanceolate,* **alia** *others* **ōvāta** *ovate,* **alia** *others* **oblonga** *oblong,* **omnia** *all* **tamen** *however* **margine** *at the margin* **serrāta** *serrated*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Folia huius plantae alia sunt lanceolāta, alia ōvāta, alia oblonga, omnia tamen margine serrāta. *The leaves of this plant are some lanceolate, others ovate, others oblong, all however serrated at the margin.*

Part F-C (Analysis)

This passage demonstrates the classical use of "alius" in botanical description, showing how it helps distinguish different leaf forms on the same plant. The repetition of "alia" creates a clear categorical distinction between leaf types.

Part F-D (Grammar Notes)

- "Alia" appears in nominative neuter plural
- Coordinates with different adjectives
- Uses typical botanical terminology
- Shows standard taxonomic description format

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

36.16 **Haec** *this* **planta** *plant* **aliās** *other* **formās** *forms* **foliae** *of leaf* **quam** *than* **prior** *the previous* **species** *species* **habet** *has*

36.17 **Aliud** *another* **specimen** *specimen* **in** *in* **herbāriō** *herbarium* **melius** *better* **servātum** *preserved* **est** *is*

36.18 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **aliōs** *other* **characterēs** *characteristics* **in** *in* **floribus** *flowers* **observat** *observes*

36.19 **Alia** *another* **classis** *class* **plantārum** *of plants* **similēs** *similar* **proprietātēs** *properties* **exhibet** *exhibits*

36.20 **Sub** *under* **microscōpiō** *microscope* **aliae** *other* **cellulae** *cells* **appārent** *appear*

36.21 **Aliud** *another* **genus** *genus* **similia** *similar* **semina** *seeds* **prōdūcit** *produces*

36.22 **In** *in* **aliīs** *other* **regionibus** *regions* **variatās** *varied* **formās** *forms* **inveniunt** *they find*

36.23 **Alius** *another* **modus** *method* **germinātiōnis** *of germination* **observātur** *is observed*

36.24 **Aliae** *other* **varietātēs** *varieties* **sub** *under* **cultūrā** *cultivation* **crēscunt** *grow*

36.25 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **aliud** *another* **exemplar** *specimen* **in** *in* **collēctiōne** *collection* **quaerit** *seeks*

36.26 **Alia** *other* **genera** *genera* **similēs** *similar* **florēs** *flowers* **habent** *have*

36.27 **Sub** *under* **aliīs** *other* **condiciōnibus** *conditions* **plantae** *plants* **melius** *better* **crēscunt** *grow*

36.28 **Aliam** *another* **speciem** *species* **in** *in* **montibus** *mountains* **inveniunt** *they find*

36.29 **Aliud** *another* **systēma** *system* **classificationis** *of classification* **propōnit** *proposes*

36.30 **In** *in* **aliō** *another* **habitū** *habitat* **plantae** *plants* **variātae** *varied* **sunt** *are*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

36.16 Haec planta aliās formās foliae quam prior species habet. *This plant has other leaf forms than the previous species.*

36.17 In herbāriō specimen aliud melius servātum est. *Another specimen is better preserved in the herbarium.*

36.18 Characterēs aliōs in floribus botānicus observat. *The botanist observes other characteristics in the flowers.*

36.19 Similēs proprietātēs alia classis plantārum exhibet. *Another class of plants exhibits similar properties.*

36.20 Sub microscōpiō cellulae aliae appārent. *Under the microscope, other cells appear.*

36.21 Similia semina genus aliud prōdūcit. *Another genus produces similar seeds.*

36.22 Variatās formās in aliīs regionibus inveniunt. *They find varied forms in other regions.*

36.23 Modus alius germinātiōnis observātur. *Another mode of germination is observed.*

36.24 Sub cultūrā varietātēs aliae crēscunt. *Other varieties grow under cultivation.*

36.25 Exemplar aliud in collēctiōne botānicus quaerit. *The botanist seeks another specimen in the collection.*

36.26 Similēs florēs genera alia habent. *Other genera have similar flowers.*

36.27 Melius plantae sub aliīs condiciōnibus crēscunt. *Plants grow better under other conditions.*

36.28 Speciem aliam in montibus inveniunt. *They find another species in the mountains.*

36.29 Systēma aliud classificationis propōnit. *He proposes another system of classification.*

36.30 Plantae in aliō habitū variātae sunt. *Plants are varied in another habitat.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

36.16 Haec planta aliās formās foliae quam prior species habet.

36.17 In herbāriō specimen aliud melius servātum est.

36.18 Characterēs aliōs in floribus botānicus observat.

36.19 Similēs proprietātēs alia classis plantārum exhibet.

36.20 Sub microscōpiō cellulae aliae appārent.

36.21 Similia semina genus aliud prōdūcit.

36.22 Variatās formās in aliīs regionibus inveniunt.

36.23 Modus alius germinātiōnis observātur.

36.24 Sub cultūrā varietātēs aliae crēscunt.

36.25 Exemplar aliud in collēctiōne botānicus quaerit.

36.26 Similēs florēs genera alia habent.

36.27 Melius plantae sub aliīs condiciōnibus crēscunt.

36.28 Speciem aliam in montibus inveniunt.

36.29 Systēma aliud classificationis propōnit.

36.30 Plantae in aliō habitū variātae sunt.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

This genre section demonstrates several important grammatical features of botanical Latin:

1. Use of "Alius" in Scientific Description:
    - Nominative forms (alius, alia, aliud) for naming and identifying
    - Accusative forms (alium, aliam, aliud) for direct objects in observations
    - Ablative forms (aliō, aliā, aliō) with prepositions describing location or means
    - Genitive forms (alterīus) rare in botanical descriptions
    - Plural forms common in comparing multiple specimens or features
2. Word Order in Botanical Latin:
    - More flexible than Classical Latin
    - Technical terms often appear first for emphasis
    - Descriptive adjectives frequently follow their nouns
    - Measurements and numbers typically follow what they modify
    - Subordinate phrases usually come after main statement
3. Common Botanical Constructions:
    - Passive voice for observations: "observātur" (is observed)
    - Ablative of instrument: "microscōpiō" (with/by means of a microscope)
    - Present tense for taxonomic description
    - Perfect passive participles: "servātum" (preserved)
    - Technical vocabulary specific to plant description
4. Special Features for English Speakers:
    - Many cognates in technical terms
    - Standardized descriptive phrases
    - Regular use of measurement and comparison
    - Consistent terminology across descriptions
    - Emphasis on clear, precise description
5. Key Grammatical Points:
    - Agreement of adjectives in gender, number, case
    - Use of demonstrative pronouns
    - Prepositional phrases for location
    - Relative clauses in description
    - Comparative forms of adjectives

Lesson 37: rēs, reī f. (thing)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the important noun "rēs, reī" (feminine), a fifth declension noun meaning "thing," which forms many important compounds like "rēs pūblica" (commonwealth) and "rēs familiāris" (family property).

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

37.1 **haec** *this* **rēs** *thing* **magna** *great* **est** *is*

37.2 **pulchram** *beautiful* **rem** *thing* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **videō** *I see*

37.3 **huius** *of this* **reī** *thing* **causam** *cause* **cognōscere** *to know* **volō** *I wish*

37.4 **rēs** *things* **novae** *new* **in** *in* **agrīs** *fields* **crēscunt** *grow*

37.5 **multās** *many* **rēs** *things* **bonās** *good* **habeō** *I have*

37.6 **dē** *about* **hāc** *this* **rē** *thing* **scrībere** *to write* **cupiō** *I desire*

37.7 **rem** *thing* **pūblicam** *public* **servāre** *to save* **dēbēmus** *we ought*

37.8 **rēs** *things* **meae** *my* **familiārēs** *domestic* **hīc** *here* **sunt** *are*

37.9 **eī** *to him* **rem** *thing* **magnam** *great* **nārrāvī** *I told*

37.10 **omnēs** *all* **rēs** *things* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **crēscentēs** *growing* **cūrō** *I tend*

37.11 **rēs** *things* **nātūrālēs** *natural* **studiōsē** *eagerly* **observāmus** *we observe*

37.12 **illīus** *of that* **reī** *thing* **memoriam** *memory* **retineō** *I retain*

37.13 **per** *through* **rēs** *things* **adversās** *adverse* **fortis** *brave* **sum** *I am*

37.14 **rēs** *things* **mīrābilēs** *wonderful* **in** *in* **sylvā** *forest* **vīdimus** *we saw*

37.15 **reī** *thing* **herbāriae** *botanical* **studium** *study* **amō** *I love*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

37.1 Haec rēs magna est. *This thing is great.*

37.2 Pulchram rem in hortō videō. *I see a beautiful thing in the garden.*

37.3 Huius reī causam cognōscere volō. *I wish to know the cause of this thing.*

37.4 Rēs novae in agrīs crēscunt. *New things grow in the fields.*

37.5 Multās rēs bonās habeō. *I have many good things.*

37.6 Dē hāc rē scrībere cupiō. *I desire to write about this thing.*

37.7 Rem pūblicam servāre dēbēmus. *We ought to save the commonwealth.*

37.8 Rēs meae familiārēs hīc sunt. *My household affairs are here.*

37.9 Eī rem magnam nārrāvī. *I told him about a great matter.*

37.10 Omnēs rēs in hortō crēscentēs cūrō. *I tend to all things growing in the garden.*

37.11 Rēs nātūrālēs studiōsē observāmus. *We eagerly observe natural things.*

37.12 Illīus reī memoriam retineō. *I retain the memory of that thing.*

37.13 Per rēs adversās fortis sum. *I am brave through adverse circumstances.*

37.14 Rēs mīrābilēs in sylvā vīdimus. *We saw wonderful things in the forest.*

37.15 Reī herbāriae studium amō. *I love the study of botany.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

37.1 Haec rēs magna est.

37.2 Pulchram rem in hortō videō.

37.3 Huius reī causam cognōscere volō.

37.4 Rēs novae in agrīs crēscunt.

37.5 Multās rēs bonās habeō.

37.6 Dē hāc rē scrībere cupiō.

37.7 Rem pūblicam servāre dēbēmus.

37.8 Rēs meae familiārēs hīc sunt.

37.9 Eī rem magnam nārrāvī.

37.10 Omnēs rēs in hortō crēscentēs cūrō.

37.11 Rēs nātūrālēs studiōsē observāmus.

37.12 Illīus reī memoriam retineō.

37.13 Per rēs adversās fortis sum.

37.14 Rēs mīrābilēs in sylvā vīdimus.

37.15 Reī herbāriae studium amō.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, "rēs" presents several important features:

1. Declension:

- Fifth declension noun (like "diēs")
- Feminine gender
- Singular: rēs, reī, reī, rem, rē
- Plural: rēs, rērum, rēbus, rēs, rēbus

2. Special Uses:
    - Often forms compound expressions:
        - rēs pūblica = commonwealth, state
        - rēs familiāris = family property, household affairs
        - rēs herbāria = botany
        - rēs mīlitāris = military affairs
3. Common Meanings:
    - Thing, matter, affair
    - Circumstance, situation
    - Property, possession
    - Fact, reality
    - Event, occurrence
4. Important Combinations:
    - With adjectives: rēs novae (revolution), rēs adversae (adversity)
    - With demonstratives: haec rēs, illa rēs
    - In prepositional phrases: dē hāc rē, in rē

Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "rēs" requires grasping several cultural concepts:

1. Roman Practical Mindset:
    - Romans valued concrete thinking
    - "Rēs" reflected their focus on tangible matters
    - Important in legal and political language
2. Scientific Context:
    - Used extensively in scientific writing
    - Key term in botanical texts
    - Essential for describing natural phenomena
3. Historical Usage:
    - Evolution from concrete to abstract meanings
    - Important in philosophical texts
    - Central to political discourse
4. Modern Relevance:
    - Still used in scientific Latin
    - Important for understanding botanical terms
    - Appears in legal phrases

Part F (Literary Citation)

From Linnaeus's "Philosophia Botanica" (1751):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Fundamenta *the foundations* **Botanices** *of Botany* **duplex** *twofold* **est:** *are:* **Dispositio** *arrangement* **et** *and* **Denominatio** *naming.* **Dispositio** *arrangement* **plantarum** *of plants* **divisionēs** *divisions* **seu** *or* **conjunctionēs** *combinations* **docet;** *teaches;* **estque** *and is* **vel** *either* **Theoretica** *theoretical* **vel** *or* **Practica** *practical.* **Rēs** *things* **herbāriae** *botanical* **initia** *beginnings* **ab** *from* **dispositiōne** *arrangement* **et** *and* **inde** *thence* **factā** *made* **dēnōminatiōne** *naming* **exōrta** *arose* **sunt.** *have.*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Fundamenta Botanices duplex est: Dispositio et Denominatio. Dispositio plantarum divisionēs seu conjunctionēs docet; estque vel Theoretica vel Practica. Rēs herbāriae initia ab dispositiōne et inde factā dēnōminatiōne exōrta sunt.

The foundations of Botany are twofold: Arrangement and Naming. Arrangement teaches the divisions or combinations of plants; and is either Theoretical or Practical. The beginnings of botanical science have arisen from arrangement and the naming derived from it.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Linnaeus uses "rēs herbāriae" as a technical term for botanical science. The passage shows how Latin remained the language of science well into the 18th century, with "rēs" forming important technical compounds.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Rēs herbāriae" is genitive singular
- "initia" is nominative plural neuter
- "exōrta sunt" is perfect passive
- Note the technical vocabulary characteristic of scientific Latin

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

37.16 **haec** *this* **rēs** *thing* **herbāria** *botanical* **nova** *new* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **nostrō** *our* **flōret** *blooms*

37.17 **omnēs** *all* **rēs** *things* **vīvae** *living* **in** *in* **sylvā** *forest* **nostrā** *our* **crēscunt** *grow*

37.18 **magister** *the teacher* **rēs** *things* **nātūrālēs** *natural* **studiōsīs** *to the students* **explicat** *explains*

37.19 **huius** *of this* **reī** *thing* **pulchrae** *beautiful* **fōlia** *leaves* **viridia** *green* **sunt** *are*

37.20 **rēs** *things* **novās** *new* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **botanicō** *botanical* **examinant** *they examine*

37.21 **inter** *among* **rēs** *things* **crēscentēs** *growing* **hae** *these* **plantae** *plants* **optimē** *best* **vigent** *thrive*

37.22 **multae** *many* **rēs** *things* **mīrābilēs** *wonderful* **sub** *under* **arboribus** *trees* **inventae** *found* **sunt** *have been*

37.23 **dē** *about* **rēbus** *things* **herbāriīs** *botanical* **librum** *book* **novum** *new* **scrībit** *he writes*

37.24 **ad** *for* **rēs** *things* **medicās** *medicinal* **hae** *these* **herbae** *herbs* **colliguntur** *are collected*

37.25 **per** *through* **rēs** *things* **adversās** *adverse* **hic** *this* **flos** *flower* **crēscit** *grows*

37.26 **reī** *thing* **rārae** *rare* **speciem** *specimen* **in** *in* **montibus** *mountains* **invēnimus** *we found*

37.27 **illās** *those* **rēs** *things* **herbāriās** *botanical* **in** *in* **prātō** *meadow* **colligēmus** *we will collect*

37.28 **studiōsī** *students* **rēs** *things* **nātūrālēs** *natural* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **observant** *observe*

37.29 **haec** *this* **rēs** *thing* **pulchra** *beautiful* **in** *in* **vāse** *vase* **flōrēbit** *will bloom*

37.30 **rērum** *of things* **herbāriārum** *botanical* **scientiam** *knowledge* **augēre** *to increase* **studeō** *I strive*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

37.16 Haec rēs herbāria nova in hortō nostrō flōret. *This new botanical specimen blooms in our garden.*

37.17 Omnēs rēs vīvae in sylvā nostrā crēscunt. *All living things grow in our forest.*

37.18 Magister rēs nātūrālēs studiōsīs explicat. *The teacher explains natural phenomena to the students.*

37.19 Huius reī pulchrae fōlia viridia sunt. The leaves of this beautiful specimen are green.

37.20 Rēs novās in hortō botanicō examinant. *They examine new specimens in the botanical garden.*

37.21 Inter rēs crēscentēs hae plantae optimē vigent. *Among growing things, these plants thrive best.*

37.22 Multae rēs mīrābilēs sub arboribus inventae sunt. *Many wonderful specimens have been found under the trees.*

37.23 Dē rēbus herbāriīs librum novum scrībit. *He writes a new book about botanical matters.*

37.24 Ad rēs medicās hae herbae colliguntur. *These herbs are collected for medicinal purposes.*

37.25 Per rēs adversās hic flos crēscit. *This flower grows through adverse conditions.*

37.26 Reī rārae speciem in montibus invēnimus. *We found a specimen of a rare species in the mountains.*

37.27 Illās rēs herbāriās in prātō colligēmus. *We will collect those botanical specimens in the meadow.*

37.28 Studiōsī rēs nātūrālēs in hortō observant. *The students observe natural phenomena in the garden.*

37.29 Haec rēs pulchra in vāse flōrēbit. *This beautiful specimen will bloom in the vase.*

37.30 Rērum herbāriārum scientiam augēre studeō. *I strive to increase knowledge of botanical matters.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

37.16 Haec rēs herbāria nova in hortō nostrō flōret.

37.17 Omnēs rēs vīvae in sylvā nostrā crēscunt.

37.18 Magister rēs nātūrālēs studiōsīs explicat.

37.19 Huius reī pulchrae fōlia viridia sunt.

37.20 Rēs novās in hortō botanicō examinant.

37.21 Inter rēs crēscentēs hae plantae optimē vigent.

37.22 Multae rēs mīrābilēs sub arboribus inventae sunt.

37.23 Dē rēbus herbāriīs librum novum scrībit.

37.24 Ad rēs medicās hae herbae colliguntur.

37.25 Per rēs adversās hic flos crēscit.

37.26 Reī rārae speciem in montibus invēnimus.

37.27 Illās rēs herbāriās in prātō colligēmus.

37.28 Studiōsī rēs nātūrālēs in hortō observant.

37.29 Haec rēs pulchra in vāse flōrēbit.

37.30 Rērum herbāriārum scientiam augēre studeō.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin, "rēs" takes on specialized meanings and forms particular compound expressions:

1. Technical Terms:
    - rēs herbāria: botanical specimen or matter
    - rēs nātūrālis: natural phenomenon
    - rēs medica: medicinal matter
2. Common Constructions in Botanical Texts:
    - Genitive of Description: reī rārae (of a rare species)
    - Purpose Clauses: ad rēs medicās (for medicinal purposes)
    - Ablative of Means: per rēs adversās (through adverse conditions)
3. Important Adjective Combinations:

- With Present Participles: rēs crēscentēs (growing things)
- With Technical Adjectives: rēs botanica (botanical matter)
- With Descriptive Adjectives: rēs pulchra (beautiful specimen)

4. Case Usage in Scientific Context:
    - Accusative for Classification: in rēs variās dīvidimus (we divide into various types)
    - Ablative for Technical Processes: dē rēbus herbāriīs (concerning botanical matters)
    - Genitive for Scientific Categories: rērum herbāriārum scientia (knowledge of botanical matters)

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Lesson 038 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 38: habeō habēre habuī habitum (have, hold)

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

38.1 **Puer** *the boy* **librum** *book* **habet** *has* **novum** *new*

38.2 **Magister** *the teacher* **multōs** *many* **librōs** *books* **habet** *has*

38.3 **Habeō** *I have* **calamum** *pen* **et** *and* **chartam** *paper*

38.4 **Discipulī** *the students* **bonōs** *good* **librōs** *books* **habent** *have*

38.5 **Rōmānī** *the Romans* **magnās** *great* **cōpiās** *forces* **habēbant** *had*

38.6 **Amīcus** *friend* **meus** *my* **villam** *villa* **pulchram** *beautiful* **habet** *has*

38.7 **Nōn** *not* **habeō** *I have* **pecūniam** *money* **hodiē** *today*

38.8 **Senātor** *the senator* **multōs** *many* **servōs** *slaves* **habuit** *had*

38.9 **Puella** *the girl* **rosam** *rose* **pulchram** *beautiful* **habet** *has*

38.10 **Exercitus** *the army* **magnās** *great* **vīrēs** *strength* **habet** *has*

38.11 **Habuistī** *you had* **librōs** *books* **meōs** *my* **heri** *yesterday*

38.12 **Nautae** *the sailors* **nāvem** *ship* **novam** *new* **habent** *have*

38.13 **Agricola** *the farmer* **multōs** *many* **agrōs** *fields* **habet** *has*

38.14 **Rēx** *the king* **magnum** *great* **rēgnum** *kingdom* **habēbat** *had*

38.15 **Templum** *the temple* **statuās** *statues* **pulchrās** *beautiful* **habet** *has*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

38.1 Novum librum puer habet. *The boy has a new book.*

38.2 Librōs multōs magister habet. *The teacher has many books.*

38.3 Calamum et chartam habeō. *I have a pen and paper.*

38.4 Discipulī bonōs librōs habent. *The students have good books.*

38.5 Magnās cōpiās Rōmānī habēbant. *The Romans had great forces.*

38.6 Villam pulchram amīcus meus habet. *My friend has a beautiful villa.*

38.7 Pecūniam hodiē nōn habeō. *I don't have money today.*

38.8 Multōs servōs senātor habuit. *The senator had many slaves.*

38.9 Rosam pulchram puella habet. *The girl has a beautiful rose.*

38.10 Magnās vīrēs exercitus habet. *The army has great strength.*

38.11 Librōs meōs herī habuistī. *You had my books yesterday.*

38.12 Nāvem novam nautae habent. *The sailors have a new ship.*

38.13 Agrōs multōs agricola habet. *The farmer has many fields.*

38.14 Magnum rēgnum rēx habēbat. *The king had a great kingdom.*

38.15 Statuās pulchrās templum habet. *The temple has beautiful statues.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

38.1 Novum librum puer habet.

38.2 Librōs multōs magister habet.

38.3 Calamum et chartam habeō.

38.4 Discipulī bonōs librōs habent.

38.5 Magnās cōpiās Rōmānī habēbant.

38.6 Villam pulchram amīcus meus habet.

38.7 Pecūniam hodiē nōn habeō.

38.8 Multōs servōs senātor habuit.

38.9 Rosam pulchram puella habet.

38.10 Magnās vīrēs exercitus habet.

38.11 Librōs meōs herī habuistī.

38.12 Nāvem novam nautae habent.

38.13 Agrōs multōs agricola habet.

38.14 Magnum rēgnum rēx habēbat.

38.15 Statuās pulchrās templum habet.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The verb "habeō" is a regular second conjugation verb meaning "to have" or "to hold." Here's how it works:

Present Tense:

- habeō (I have)
- habēs (you have)
- habet (he/she/it has)
- habēmus (we have)
- habētis (you all have)
- habent (they have)

Imperfect Tense:

- habēbam (I was having/I had)
- habēbās (you were having)
- habēbat (he/she/it was having)
- habēbāmus (we were having)
- habēbātis (you all were having)
- habēbant (they were having)

Perfect Tense:

- habuī (I had/have had)
- habuistī (you had)
- habuit (he/she/it had)
- habuimus (we had)
- habuistis (you all had)
- habuērunt (they had)

Key Grammar Points:

1. Takes direct object in accusative case
2. Can be used with abstract concepts
3. Often paired with adjectives describing the object
4. Commonly used in descriptions of possession

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "habeō" requires appreciating several cultural differences:

1. Roman Concepts of Possession:
    - Different from English "have"
    - Includes both ownership and temporary possession
    - Used for abstract qualities
2. Social Context:
    - Ownership marked status
    - Different classes had different possessions

    - Certain items indicated social rank
3. Historical Perspective:
    - Roman law defined possession
    - Property rights were important
    - Distinction between personal and state property
4. Modern Relevance:
    - Similar to Romance languages
    - Different from English usage
    - Important in legal terminology

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Cicero's "De Officiis" (1.20):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Quī *who* **enim** *for* **nihil** *nothing* **habet** *has* **in** *in* **vītā** *life* **iūcundius** *more pleasant* **quam** *than* **amīcitiam** *friendship,* **is** *he* **maximō** *greatest* **bonō** *good* **prīvātus** *deprived* **est** *is*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Quī enim nihil habet in vītā iūcundius quam amīcitiam, is maximō bonō prīvātus est. *For he who has nothing in life more pleasant than friendship is deprived of the greatest good.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Cicero uses "habeō" to discuss abstract possession - having pleasure in friendship. This shows how the verb extends beyond simple physical possession.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "habet" - present tense, 3rd person singular
- "nihil" - accusative object
- "iūcundius" - comparative adjective
- "amīcitiam" - accusative object of comparison

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

38.16 **Haec** *this* **planta** *plant* **folia** *leaves* **viridia** *green* **habet** *has* **magna** *large*

38.17 **Rōsa** *the rose* **spīnās** *thorns* **acūtās** *sharp* **in** *on* **caule** *stem* **habet** *has*

38.18 **Arborēs** *trees* **altae** *tall* **rādīcēs** *roots* **longās** *long* **habent** *have*

38.19 **Flos** *flower* **pulcher** *beautiful* **petala** *petals* **quīnque** *five* **habet** *has*

38.20 **Hortus** *garden* **herbās** *herbs* **multās** *many* **medicinālēs** *medicinal* **habet** *has*

38.21 **Līlium** *lily* **candida** *white* **stamina** *stamens* **sex** *six* **habet** *has*

38.22 **Pīnus** *pine tree* **acūs** *needles* **sempervirentēs** *evergreen* **habet** *has*

38.23 **Quercus** *oak* **frondēs** *foliage* **dēnsam** *dense* **habet** *has* **aestāte** *in summer*

38.24 **Vītis** *vine* **ūvās** *grapes* **mātūrās** *ripe* **autumnō** *in autumn* **habet** *has*

38.25 **Bulbus** *bulb* **tunicās** *layers* **multās** *many* **habet** *has* **tenuēs** *thin*

38.26 **Fungus** *mushroom* **pileum** *cap* **rotundum** *round* **habet** *has*

38.27 **Cactus** *cactus* **spīnās** *spines* **ācrēs** *sharp* **prō** *for* **dēfēnsiōne** *defense* **habet** *has*

38.28 **Orchidea** *orchid* **flōrēs** *flowers* **spectābilēs** *spectacular* **habet** *has*

38.29 **Hedera** *ivy* **folia** *leaves* **sempervirentia** *evergreen* **habet** *has*

38.30 **Nymphaea** *water lily* **folia** *leaves* **natantia** *floating* **in** *on* **aquā** *water* **habet** *has*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

38.16 Folia viridia magna haec planta habet. *This plant has large green leaves.*

38.17 Spīnās acūtās rōsa in caule habet. *The rose has sharp thorns on its stem.*

38.18 Rādīcēs longās arborēs altae habent. *Tall trees have long roots.*

38.19 Petala quīnque flos pulcher habet. *The beautiful flower has five petals.*

38.20 Herbās medicinālēs multās hortus habet. *The garden has many medicinal herbs.*

38.21 Stamina sex candida līlium habet. *The lily has six white stamens.*

38.22 Acūs sempervirentēs pīnus habet. *The pine tree has evergreen needles.*

38.23 Frondēs dēnsam quercus aestāte habet. *The oak has dense foliage in summer.*

38.24 Ūvās mātūrās vītis autumnō habet. *The vine has ripe grapes in autumn.*

38.25 Tunicās multās tenuēs bulbus habet. *The bulb has many thin layers.*

38.26 Pileum rotundum fungus habet. *The mushroom has a round cap.*

38.27 Spīnās ācrēs cactus prō dēfēnsiōne habet. *The cactus has sharp spines for defense.*

38.28 Flōrēs spectābilēs orchidea habet. *The orchid has spectacular flowers.*

38.29 Folia sempervirentia hedera habet. *The ivy has evergreen leaves.*

38.30 Folia natantia nymphaea in aquā habet. *The water lily has floating leaves on the water.*

Part C (Latin Only)

38.16 Folia viridia magna haec planta habet.

38.17 Spīnās acūtās rōsa in caule habet.

38.18 Rādīcēs longās arborēs altae habent.

38.19 Petala quīnque flos pulcher habet.

38.20 Herbās medicinālēs multās hortus habet.

38.21 Stamina sex candida līlium habet

38.22 Acūs sempervirentēs pīnus habet.

38.23 Frondēs dēnsam quercus aestāte habet.

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38.29 Folia sempervirentia hedera habet.

38.30 Folia natantia nymphaea in aquā habet.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical descriptions, "habeō" serves several specific functions:

1. Physical Description:
    - Used to describe plant parts and their characteristics
    - Often takes multiple adjectives modifying the direct object
    - Frequently appears with numbers and measurements
2. Technical Features:
    - Word order is more standardized in scientific descriptions
    - Present tense is standard for describing permanent features
    - Adjectives often follow their nouns in technical descriptions
3. Special Botanical Terms:
    - Many botanical adjectives are compound or technical
    - Plant part terminology follows scientific conventions
    - Measurements and numbers are precisely expressed
4. Common Patterns:
    - Subject (plant) + Object (part) + habeō
    - Multiple descriptive adjectives with plant parts
    - Ablative of time (seasons) or location
    - Prepositional phrases for location or purpose
5. Botanical Description Features:
    - Systematic organization of plant features
    - Precise use of technical vocabulary
    - Clear indication of permanent vs. seasonal characteristics
    - Standard format for species description
6. Grammar Points to Note:

- Accusative case for plant parts being described
- Adjective agreement with botanical terms
- Use of cardinal numbers (sex, quīnque)
- Ablative case for timing (aestāte, autumnō)
- Purpose clauses with prō + ablative

7. Key Vocabulary Patterns:
    - Parts of plants (folia, radīcēs, spīnae)
    - Descriptive adjectives (viridis, sempervirens)
    - Technical terms (medicinālis, natans)
    - Seasonal terms (aestās, autumnus)

This specialized use of "habeō" in botanical descriptions continues a tradition dating back to ancient botanical writers like Theophrastus and Pliny the Elder, adapted for modern scientific precision.

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Lesson 039 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: animus (spirit, mind)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the noun "animus" (spirit, mind), a masculine second-declension noun. This word is fundamental to discussing psychological and emotional states in Latin biological and medical texts.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

39.1 **fortis** *brave* **animus** *spirit* **mīlitis** *of the soldier* **in** *in* **proelium** *battle* **erat** *was*

39.2 **magister** *the teacher* **animum** *the mind* **discipulī** *of the student* **laudat** *praises*

39.3 **pater** *father* **fīliō** *to his son* **bonum** *good* **animum** *spirit* **dat** *gives*

39.4 **in** *in* **animō** *mind* **multae** *many* **cūrae** *worries* **sunt** *are*

39.5 **animus** *mind* **sapientis** *of the wise man* **semper** *always* **parātus** *prepared* **est** *is*

39.6 **nōs** *we* **magnō** *with great* **animō** *spirit* **pugnāmus** *fight*

39.7 **in** *in* **hōc** *this* **animō** *mind* **multa** *many* **cōnsilia** *plans* **sunt** *are*

39.8 **māter** *mother* **animum** *spirit* **fīliae** *of the daughter* **cūrat** *tends*

39.9 **magnus** *great* **animus** *spirit* **virī** *of the man* **omnēs** *all* **movēbat** *was moving*

39.10 **aeger** *sick* **animus** *mind* **multōs** *many* **diēs** *days* **quiētem** *rest* **petit** *seeks*

39.11 **discipulī** *the students* **bonō** *with good* **animō** *spirit* **labōrant** *work*

39.12 **ad** *to* **animum** *mind* **magistrī** *of the teacher* **verba** *words* **veniunt** *come*

39.13 **sine** *without* **bonō** *good* **animō** *spirit* **nihil** *nothing* **facere** *to do* **possumus** *we are able*

39.14 **animus** *mind* **sapientis** *of the wise man* **vērum** *truth* **videt** *sees*

39.15 **meus** *my* **animus** *mind* **scientiam** *knowledge* **semper** *always* **quaerit** *seeks*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

39.1 Fortis erat in proelium animus mīlitis. *The soldier's spirit was brave in battle.*

39.2 Discipulī animum magister laudat. *The teacher praises the student's mind.*

39.3 Bonum animum pater fīliō dat. *The father gives good spirit to his son.*

39.4 In animō multae cūrae sunt. *In the mind are many worries.*

39.5 Sapientis animus semper parātus est. *The wise man's mind is always prepared.*

39.6 Magnō animō nōs pugnāmus. *We fight with great spirit.*

39.7 Multa cōnsilia in hōc animō sunt. *Many plans are in this mind.*

39.8 Māter animum fīliae cūrat. *The mother tends to her daughter's spirit.*

39.9 Virī magnus animus omnēs movēbat. *The man's great spirit was moving everyone.*

39.10 Aeger animus multōs diēs quiētem petit. *The sick mind seeks rest for many days.*

39.11 Bonō animō discipulī labōrant. *The students work with good spirit.*

39.12 Ad magistrī animum verba veniunt. *Words come to the teacher's mind.*

39.13 Sine bonō animō nihil facere possumus. *Without good spirit we can do nothing.*

39.14 Vērum animus sapientis videt. *The wise man's mind sees the truth.*

39.15 Scientiam animus meus semper quaerit. *My mind always seeks knowledge.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

39.1 Fortis erat in proelium animus mīlitis.

39.2 Discipulī animum magister laudat.

39.3 Bonum animum pater fīliō dat.

39.4 In animō multae cūrae sunt.

39.5 Sapientis animus semper parātus est.

39.6 Magnō animō nōs pugnāmus.

39.7 Multa cōnsilia in hōc animō sunt.

39.8 Māter animum fīliae cūrat.

39.9 Virī magnus animus omnēs movēbat.

39.10 Aeger animus multōs diēs quiētem petit.

39.11 Bonō animō discipulī labōrant.

39.12 Ad magistrī animum verba veniunt.

39.13 Sine bonō animō nihil facere possumus.

39.14 Vērum animus sapientis videt.

39.15 Scientiam animus meus semper quaerit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

"Animus" is a masculine second-declension noun meaning "mind" or "spirit." For English speakers, it's important to note that this word has several related but distinct meanings that don't perfectly align with any single English word.

Declension of "animus":

- Nominative singular: animus
- Genitive singular: animī
- Dative singular: animō
- Accusative singular: animum
- Ablative singular: animō
- Nominative plural: animī
- Genitive plural: animōrum
- Dative plural: animīs
- Accusative plural: animōs
- Ablative plural: animīs

Key grammatical points demonstrated in our examples:

1. As subject (nominative): "animus sapientis videt"
2. As direct object (accusative): "animum laudat"
3. In prepositional phrases (ablative): "magnō animō"
4. With possessive genitive: "animus mīlitis"

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "animus" requires grasping how Romans conceived of the mind and spirit. Unlike our modern distinction between mind and soul, the Romans saw "animus" as encompassing both intellectual and emotional aspects of consciousness. In scientific and medical texts, "animus" often appears in discussions of mental states, psychological conditions, and the relationship between mind and body.

The word was particularly important in biological and medical writing, where authors needed to discuss both physical and mental symptoms. Understanding this cultural context helps modern

readers appreciate why Roman authors might use "animus" where we might use more specific terms like "mind," "spirit," "consciousness," or "mental state."

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Celsus' "De Medicina" (3.18):

Sī *if* **vērō** *indeed* **corpus** *the body* **quoque** *also* **aeger** *sick* **est** *is* **et** *and* **in** *in* **animō** *the mind* **quaedam** *certain* **adversa** *adverse* **sunt** *are* **prīmum** *first* **id** *it* **agendum** *must be treated* **est** *is* **sine** *without* **quō** *which* **aeger** *the sick person* **nōn** *not* **potest** *is able* **sanārī** *to be healed***.**

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"But if the body is also sick and there are certain adverse conditions in the mind, that must first be treated without which the patient cannot be healed."

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage from Celsus demonstrates the Roman medical understanding of the connection between mental and physical health. The use of "animus" here shows how Roman doctors recognized the importance of mental health in overall wellbeing.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "in animō" uses the ablative case with "in" to indicate location
- "adversa" agrees with "quaedam" modifying the implied "things"
- "sine quō" introduces a relative clause of characteristic
- "sanārī" is a passive infinitive dependent on "potest"

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

39.16 **Botanicus** *the botanist* **tōtō** *with whole* **animō** *mind* **plantās** *plants* **exāminat** *examines*

39.17 **studiōsus** *the student* **magnō** *with great* **animō** *spirit* **herbās** *herbs* **colligit** *collects*

39.18 **animus** *mind* **scientificus** *scientific* **nātūram** *nature* **intellegere** *to understand* **quaerit** *seeks*

39.19 **in** *in* **animō** *mind* **suō** *his* **hortulānus** *the gardener* **methodum** *method* **cōgitat** *thinks about*

39.20 **prōfessor** *the professor* **attentō** *with attentive* **animō** *mind* **specimina** *specimens* **explicat** *explains*

39.21 **animus** *mind* **discipulī** *of the student* **novās** *new* **plantārum** *of plants* **species** *species* **discit** *learns*

39.22 **magnō** *with great* **animō** *spirit* **experimentum** *experiment* **incipimus** *we begin*

39.23 **ad** *to* **animum** *mind* **observātōris** *of the observer* **multa** *many* **dubia** *doubts* **veniunt** *come*

39.24 **animus** *mind* **scientiae** *of science* **studiōsus** *eager* **vēritātem** *truth* **investigat** *investigates*

39.25 **in** *in* **animō** *mind* **doctī** *of the learned man* **nova** *new* **theōria** *theory* **crescit** *grows*

39.26 **clārō** *with clear* **animō** *mind* **botanicus** *the botanist* **systēma** *system* **explicat** *explains*

39.27 **animus** *mind* **sapiens** *wise* **nātūrae** *of nature* **lēgēs** *laws* **quaerit** *seeks*

39.28 **studiōsī** *eager* **animī** *minds* **plantārum** *of plants* **mystēria** *mysteries* **examinant** *examine*

39.29 **in** *in* **animō** *mind* **suō** *his* **hortulānus** *the gardener* **plantās** *plants* **dispōnit** *arranges*

39.30 **attentō** *with attentive* **animō** *mind* **scientificus** *the scientist* **experimenta** *experiments* **facit** *conducts*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

39.16 Tōtō animō botanicus plantās exāminat. *The botanist examines plants with his whole mind.*

39.17 Magnō animō studiōsus herbās colligit. *With great spirit, the student collects herbs.*

39.18 Animus scientificus nātūram intellegere quaerit. *The scientific mind seeks to understand nature.*

39.19 In animō suō hortulānus methodum cōgitat. *In his mind, the gardener thinks about the method.*

39.20 Attentō animō prōfessor specimina explicat. *With an attentive mind, the professor explains the specimens.*

39.21 Novās plantārum species animus discipulī discit. *The student's mind learns new species of plants.*

39.22 Magnō animō experimentum incipimus. *With great spirit, we begin the experiment.*

39.23 Ad animum observātōris multa dubia veniunt. *Many doubts come to the observer's mind.*

39.24 Vēritātem animus scientiae studiōsus investigat. *The mind eager for science investigates the truth.*

39.25 Nova theōria in animō doctī crescit. A new theory grows in the learned man's mind.

39.26 Clārō animō botanicus systēma explicat. *With a clear mind, the botanist explains the system.*

39.27 Animus sapiens nātūrae lēgēs quaerit. *The wise mind seeks nature's laws.*

39.28 Studiōsī animī plantārum mystēria exāminant. *Eager minds examine the mysteries of plants.*

39.29 In animō suō hortulānus plantās dispōnit. *In his mind, the gardener arranges the plants.*

39.30 Attentō animō scientificus experimenta facit. *With an attentive mind, the scientist conducts experiments.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

39.16 Tōtō animō botanicus plantās exāminat.

39.17 Magnō animō studiōsus herbās colligit.

39.18 Animus scientificus nātūram intellegere quaerit.

39.19 In animō suō hortulānus methodum cōgitat.

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39.28 Studiōsī animī plantārum mystēria exāminant.

39.29 In animō suō hortulānus plantās dispōnit.

39.30 Attentō animō scientificus experimenta facit.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In this botanical genre section, we see "animus" used in several important grammatical constructions common in scientific Latin:

1. Ablative of Manner:
    - "tōtō animō" (with whole mind)
    - "attentō animō" (with attentive mind)
    - "clārō animō" (with clear mind) These constructions show how something is done, often describing scientific observation or work.
2. Prepositional Phrases:
    - "in animō" (in the mind)
    - "ad animum" (to the mind) Used to describe mental processes and realizations common in scientific work.
3. Nominative as Subject:
    - "animus scientificus" (the scientific mind)
    - "animus sapiens" (the wise mind) Shows the mind as an active agent in scientific inquiry.
4. Modifiers with animus:
    - "studiōsī animī" (eager minds)
    - "scientificus animus" (scientific mind) Demonstrates how Latin scientific writing characterizes different types of mental approaches.

The vocabulary is enriched with scientific and botanical terms:

- botanicus, -ī m. (botanist)
- specimina, -um n. pl. (specimens)
- experimenta, -ōrum n. pl. (experiments)
- systēma, -atis n. (system)
- methodum, -ī n. (method)

Word order in scientific Latin tends to be more structured than in classical Latin, often placing the subject near the beginning of the sentence and technical terms in prominent positions for clarity.

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Lesson 040 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 40: Meus -a -um (my)

Introduction

This lesson focuses on the possessive adjective "meus, mea, meum" meaning "my". This important adjective agrees with the noun it modifies in gender, number, and case.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

40.1 **Meus** *my* **frāter** *brother* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **labōrat** *works*

40.2 **Puella** *girl* **meam** *my* **rosam** *rose* **videt** *sees*

40.3 **Pater** *father* **meum** *my* **librum** *book* **legit** *reads*

40.4 **In** *in* **meā** *my* **villā** *villa* **habitō** *I live*

40.5 **Cum** *with* **meīs** *my* **amīcīs** *friends* **ambulō** *I walk*

40.6 **Magistra** *teacher* **meī** *my* **fīliī** *son's* **epistulam** *letter* **laudat** *praises*

40.7 **Ad** *to* **meam** *my* **domum** *house* **veniunt** *they come*

40.8 **Servus** *slave* **meum** *my* **equum** *horse* **cūrat** *takes care of*

40.9 **Māter** *mother* **meae** *my* **sorōrī** *to sister* **cēnam** *dinner* **parat** *prepares*

40.10 **Canis** *dog* **in** *in* **meō** *my* **lectō** *bed* **dormit** *sleeps*

40.11 **Sub** *under* **meā** *my* **arborē** *tree* **sedēmus** *we sit*

40.12 **Avus** *grandfather* **meam** *my* **fābulam** *story* **audit** *hears*

40.13 **Lūdī** *games* **in** *in* **meō** *my* **agrō** *field* **sunt** *are*

40.14 **Ad** *to* **meōs** *my* **hortōs** *gardens* **properant** *they hurry*

40.15 **Poēta** *poet* **meum** *my* **carmen** *poem* **cantat** *sings*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

40.1 Meus frāter in hortō labōrat. *My brother works in the garden.*

40.2 Meam rosam puella videt. *The girl sees my rose.*

40.3 Librum meum pater legit. *Father reads my book.*

40.4 In meā villā habitō. *I live in my villa.*

40.5 Cum meīs amīcīs ambulō. *I walk with my friends.*

40.6 Magistra epistulam meī fīliī laudat. *The teacher praises my son's letter.*

40.7 Ad meam domum veniunt. *They come to my house.*

40.8 Equum meum servus cūrat. *The slave takes care of my horse.*

40.9 Māter meae sorōrī cēnam parat. *Mother prepares dinner for my sister.*

40.10 In meō lectō canis dormit. *The dog sleeps in my bed.*

40.11 Sub meā arborē sedēmus. *We sit under my tree.*

40.12 Meam fābulam avus audit. *Grandfather hears my story.*

40.13 In meō agrō lūdī sunt. *The games are in my field.*

40.14 Ad meōs hortōs properant. *They hurry to my gardens.*

40.15 Meum carmen poēta cantat. *The poet sings my poem.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

40.1 Meus frāter in hortō labōrat.

40.2 Meam rosam puella videt.

40.3 Librum meum pater legit.

40.4 In meā villā habitō.

40.5 Cum meīs amīcīs ambulō.

40.6 Magistra epistulam meī fīliī laudat.

40.7 Ad meam domum veniunt.

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40.14 Ad meōs hortōs properant.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The adjective "meus, mea, meum" belongs to the first/second declension pattern of adjectives. Key points for English speakers:

1. Forms and Agreement:
    - Must agree with the noun it modifies in gender, number, and case
    - Masculine forms: meus (nom.), meum (acc.), meī (gen.), meō (dat./abl.)
    - Feminine forms: mea (nom.), meam (acc.), meae (gen./dat.), meā (abl.)
    - Neuter forms: meum (nom./acc.), meī (gen.), meō (dat./abl.)
2. Position:
    - Can appear before or after its noun
    - Position can affect emphasis
    - Often appears before the noun when emphasizing possession
3. Usage:
    - Expresses personal possession ("belonging to me")
    - Used with nouns in any case
    - Can be used substantively (e.g., "meī" = "my people/family")
4. Special Notes:
    - Unlike English "my," must agree with what is possessed, not possessor
    - No difference between "my" and "mine" in Latin
    - Vocative singular masculine is "mī" (e.g., "mī fīlī" = "my son!")

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "meus" requires cultural context:

1. Roman Family Life:
    - Strong emphasis on family relationships
    - Importance of possession and inheritance
    - Family roles clearly defined and expressed
2. Social Context:
    - Property ownership significant in Roman society
    - Personal possession indicated status
    - Different from English possessive structures
3. Historical Perspective:
    - Used in both formal and informal contexts
    - Found in literature from all periods
    - Important in legal documents
4. Modern Relevance:
    - Similar to Romance language possessives

- More complex than English system
- Understanding aids Latin text interpretation

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Part F (Literary Citation)

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

From Catullus 109:

Iūcundum *pleasant* **mea** *my* **vīta** *life* **mihi** *to me* **propōnis** *you propose* **amōrem** *love* **Hunc** *this* **nostrum** *our* **inter** *between* **nōs** *us* **perpetuumque** *and perpetual* **fore** *will be*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Iūcundum, mea vīta, mihi propōnis amōrem Hunc nostrum inter nōs perpetuumque fore.

My life, you propose to me that this sweet love Between us will be perpetual.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Catullus uses "mea vīta" as a term of endearment. The possessive adjective here shows intimate affection, a common use in Latin love poetry.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "mea vīta" is nominative case, direct address
- Shows typical position of possessive with terms of endearment
- Contrasts with "nostrum" (our) later in the passage
- Demonstrates vocative usage without "mī"

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

40.16 **In** *in* **meō** *my* **hortō** *garden* **botānicō** *botanical* **multae** *many* **herbae** *herbs* **medicinālēs** *medicinal* **crēscunt** *grow*

40.17 **Meae** *my* **rosae** *roses* **rubrae** *red* **in** *in* **solō** *soil* **calcāreō** *chalky* **optimē** *best* **flōrent** *flourish*

40.18 **Professor** *professor* **meam** *my* **collēctiōnem** *collection* **plantārum** *of plants* **rārārum** *rare* **laudat** *praises*

40.19 **In** *in* **meīs** *my* **tabulīs** *notebooks* **multās** *many* **speciēs** *species* **novās** *new* **dēscrīpsī** *I described*

40.20 **Meum** *my* **herbārium** *herbarium* **multās** *many* **plantās** *plants* **siccātās** *dried* **continet** *contains*

40.21 **Sub** *under* **meīs** *my* **arboribus** *trees* **frūctiferīs** *fruit-bearing* **umbra** *shade* **grāta** *pleasant* **est** *is*

40.22 **Agricola** *farmer* **meam** *my* **methodum** *method* **colendī** *of cultivating* **hortum** *garden* **probat** *approves*

40.23 **In** *in* **meō** *my* **virīdāriō** *greenhouse* **plantae** *plants* **tropicae** *tropical* **hieme** *in winter* **flōrent** *bloom*

40.24 **Meī** *my* **discipulī** *students* **nātūram** *nature* **plantārum** *of plants* **studiōsē** *eagerly* **observant** *observe*

40.25 **Ad** *to* **meum** *my* **hortum** *garden* **experīmentālem** *experimental* **multī** *many* **botānicī** *botanists* **veniunt** *come*

40.26 **Meae** *my* **observātiōnēs** *observations* **dē** *about* **fungīs** *fungi* **in** *in* **librō** *book* **novō** *new* **apparent** *appear*

40.27 **In** *in* **meīs** *my* **vāsīs** *pots* **vitreis** *glass* **algae** *algae* **virēscunt** *grow green*

40.28 **Meum** *my* **systēma** *system* **irrigātiōnis** *of irrigation* **plantās** *plants* **optimē** *excellently* **nutrit** *nourishes*

40.29 **Meae** *my* **speciēs** *species* **hybridae** *hybrid* **novōs** *new* **flōrēs** *flowers* **prōdūcunt** *produce*

40.30 **In** *in* **meā** *my* **serā** *greenhouse* **rārae** *rare* **orchideae** *orchids* **flōrent** *bloom*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

40.16 In meō hortō botānicō multae herbae medicinālēs crēscunt. *Many medicinal herbs grow in my botanical garden.*

40.17 Meae rosae rubrae in solō calcāreō optimē flōrent. *My red roses flourish best in chalky soil.*

40.18 Professor meam collēctiōnem plantārum rārārum laudat. *The professor praises my collection of rare plants.*

40.19 In meīs tabulīs multās speciēs novās dēscrīpsī. *In my notebooks, I described many new species.*

40.20 Meum herbārium multās plantās siccātās continet. *My herbarium contains many dried plants.*

40.21 Sub meīs arboribus frūctiferīs umbra grāta est. *Under my fruit trees, the shade is pleasant.*

40.22 Agricola meam methodum colendī hortum probat. *The farmer approves my method of cultivating the garden.*

40.23 In meō virīdāriō plantae tropicae hieme flōrent. *In my greenhouse, tropical plants bloom in winter.*

40.24 Meī discipulī nātūram plantārum studiōsē observant. *My students eagerly observe the nature of plants.*

40.25 Ad meum hortum experīmentālem multī botānicī veniunt. *Many botanists come to my experimental garden.*

40.26 Meae observātiōnēs dē fungīs in librō novō apparent. My observations about fungi appear in a new book.

40.27 In meīs vāsīs vitreis algae virēscunt. *Algae grow green in my glass vessels.*

40.28 Meum systēma irrigātiōnis plantās optimē nutrit. *My irrigation system nourishes the plants excellently.*

40.29 Meae speciēs hybridae novōs flōrēs prōdūcunt. *My hybrid species produce new flowers.*

40.30 In meā serā rārae orchideae flōrent. *Rare orchids bloom in my greenhouse.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

40.16 In meō hortō botānicō multae herbae medicinālēs crēscunt.

40.17 Meae rosae rubrae in solō calcāreō optimē flōrent.

40.18 Professor meam collēctiōnem plantārum rārārum laudat.

40.19 In meīs tabulīs multās speciēs novās dēscrīpsī.

40.20 Meum herbārium multās plantās siccātās continet.

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40.26 Meae observātiōnēs dē fungīs in librō novō apparent.

40.27 In meīs vāsīs vitreis algae virēscunt.

40.28 Meum systēma irrigātiōnis plantās optimē nutrit.

40.29 Meae speciēs hybridae novōs flōrēs prōdūcunt.

40.30 In meā serā rārae orchideae flōrent.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin texts, possessive adjectives like "meus" often appear in specific contexts:

1. Scientific Documentation:
    - Used in describing personal observations
    - Indicating ownership of specimens
    - Referring to individual research methods
    - Describing personal collections
2. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Agreement with botanical terms
    - Used with scientific nomenclature
    - Appears in experimental descriptions

    - Common in taxonomic works
3. Special Forms:
    - Ablative case frequent in describing locations (in meō hortō)
    - Genitive common with scientific classifications
    - Accusative used for direct observations
    - Dative appears in experimental procedures
4. Post-Classical Usage:
    - Common in botanical treatises
    - Used in scientific journals
    - Appears in specimen catalogues
    - Found in experimental documentation

This genre section demonstrates how "meus" functions in scientific Latin, particularly in botanical contexts where precise description and documentation are essential.

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Lesson 041 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: deus/dea (god/goddess)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the nouns deus (god) and dea (goddess), common words in both Classical and Post-Classical Latin, especially important in biological texts where they often appear in taxonomic names and descriptions of natural phenomena.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

41.1 **magnī** *great* **deī** *gods* **templum** *temple* **pulchrum** *beautiful* **habent** *have*

41.2 **sacerdōs** *priest* **deae** *to the goddess* **rosās** *roses* **dat** *gives*

41.3 **is** *this* **deus** *god* **agrōrum** *of the fields* **flōrēs** *flowers* **amat** *loves*

41.4 **ad** *to* **deam** *the goddess* **agricolae** *farmers* **veniunt** *come*

41.5 **dea** *goddess* **aquārum** *of waters* **flūmina** *rivers* **regit** *rules*

41.6 **deōrum** *of the gods* **voluntās** *will* **magna** *great* **est** *is*

41.7 **puella** *girl* **deārum** *of the goddesses* **statuās** *statues* **videt** *sees*

41.8 **deīs** *to the gods* **templum** *temple* **novum** *new* **dedicant** *they dedicate*

41.9 **deābus** *to the goddesses* **populus** *people* **sacrificia** *sacrifices* **facit** *makes*

41.10 **cum** *with* **deō** *god* **sacerdōs** *priest* **loquitur** *speaks*

41.11 **deae** *goddesses* **hortōs** *gardens* **amant** *love*

41.12 **deōs** *gods* **pater** *father* **in** *in* **templō** *temple* **invocat** *invokes*

41.13 **dea** *goddess* **silvārum** *of forests* **arborēs** *trees* **curat** *takes care of*

41.14 **deābus** *to the goddesses* **flores** *flowers* **sacrī** *sacred* **sunt** *are*

41.15 **ante** *before* **deōs** *gods* **precēs** *prayers* **fundunt** *they pour out*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

41.1 Templum pulchrum magnī deī habent. *The great gods have a beautiful temple.*

41.2 Sacerdōs deae rosās dat. *The priest gives roses to the goddess.*

41.3 Deus agrōrum flōrēs amat. *The god of the fields loves flowers.*

41.4 Ad deam agricolae veniunt. *The farmers come to the goddess.*

41.5 Flūmina dea aquārum regit. *The goddess of waters rules the rivers.*

41.6 Magna est deōrum voluntās. *Great is the will of the gods.*

41.7 Statuās deārum puella videt. *The girl sees the statues of the goddesses.*

41.8 Templum novum deīs dedicant. *They dedicate a new temple to the gods.*

41.9 Sacrificia deābus populus facit. *The people make sacrifices to the goddesses.*

41.10 Cum deō sacerdōs loquitur. *The priest speaks with the god.*

41.11 Hortōs deae amant. *The goddesses love gardens.*

41.12 In templō deōs pater invocat. *In the temple, the father invokes the gods.*

41.13 Arborēs dea silvārum curat. *The goddess of the forests tends the trees.*

41.14 Flores deābus sacrī sunt. *The flowers are sacred to the goddesses.*

41.15 Precēs ante deōs fundunt. *They pour out prayers before the gods.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

41.1 Templum pulchrum magnī deī habent.

41.2 Sacerdōs deae rosās dat.

41.3 Deus agrōrum flōrēs amat.

41.4 Ad deam agricolae veniunt.

41.5 Flūmina dea aquārum regit.

41.6 Magna est deōrum voluntās.

41.7 Statuās deārum puella videt.

41.8 Templum novum deīs dedicant.

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41.11 Hortōs deae amant.

41.12 In templō deōs pater invocat.

41.13 Arborēs dea silvārum curat.

41.14 Flores deābus sacrī sunt.

41.15 Precēs ante deōs fundunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The nouns deus and dea follow different declension patterns:

1. deus (m.) follows a mixed pattern:
    - Singular: deus, deī, deō, deum, deō
    - Plural: deī, deōrum, deīs, deōs, deīs
2. dea (f.) follows the first declension:
    - Singular: dea, deae, deae, deam, deā
    - Plural: deae, deārum, deābus, deās, deābus

Note that dea uses the special feminine dative/ablative plural ending -ābus (instead of -īs) to distinguish it from the masculine forms.

Key grammatical points from our examples:

- Genitive case showing possession: deōrum voluntās (will of the gods)
- Dative case showing indirect object: deae rosās dat (gives roses to the goddess)
- Accusative case showing direct object: deōs invocat (invokes the gods)
- Ablative case with prepositions: cum deō (with the god)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers learning Latin biological texts, understanding deus/dea is crucial because:

1. Scientific Names:

- Many species names reference classical deities
- Gods/goddesses often represent natural phenomena
- Understanding these references helps remember taxonomic names

2. Historical Context:

- Renaissance botanists used classical references extensively
- Many plant names derive from mythological associations
- Modern scientific Latin maintains these traditional names

3. Natural Phenomena:

- Gods/goddesses often represented natural forces
- Understanding these associations helps comprehend biological descriptions
- Classical metaphors persist in scientific writing

4. Modern Usage:

- Scientific names still use mythological references
- Understanding classical allusions aids memorization
- Religious terminology appears in historical botanical texts

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Pliny's "Naturalis Historia" (12.2):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Haec *these* **fuēre** *were* **nūminum** *of the divine powers* **templa** *temples,* **prīscōque** *and in ancient* **rītū** *ritual* **simplicia** *simple* **rūra** *countryside* **etiam** *even* **nunc** *now* **deum** *god* **praesentem** *present* **intellegere** *to perceive* **suēta** *accustomed* **in** *in* **silvis** *woods.*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Haec fuēre nūminum templa, prīscōque rītū simplicia rūra etiam nunc deum praesentem intellegere suēta in silvis.

These were the temples of the divine powers, and in ancient ritual the simple countryside, even now in the woods, was accustomed to perceive the god as present.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage reflects the Roman understanding of divine presence in nature, particularly relevant for biological studies. Pliny connects religious reverence with natural observation, a theme that continued in Renaissance botanical works.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- nūminum: genitive plural of nūmen (divine power)
- deum: alternative form of deum (accusative singular)
- praesentem: present participle agreeing with deum
- suēta: perfect participle meaning "accustomed"

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Genre Section: Botanical Description (continued)

Part A (Interleaved Text)

41.16 **Dea** *goddess* **Flōra** *Flora* **hunc** *this* **flōrem** *flower* **pulcherrimum** *most beautiful* **creavit** *created*

41.17 **Deae** *of the goddess* **Cereris** *Ceres* **grāmina** *grasses* **in** *in* **agrīs** *fields* **crescunt** *grow*

41.18 **Nōmen** *name* **huius** *of this* **plantae** *plant* **deō** *to the god* **Apollinī** *Apollo* **sacrum** *sacred* **est** *is*

41.19 **Deārum** *of the goddesses* **hortī** *gardens* **herbās** *herbs* **medicās** *medicinal* **continent** *contain*

41.20 **Haec** *these* **arbōrēs** *trees* **deae** *to the goddess* **Dianae** *Diana* **grātae** *pleasing* **sunt** *are*

41.21 **Deus** *god* **Bacchus** *Bacchus* **vītem** *vine* **hominibus** *to humans* **dedit** *gave*

41.22 **Sub** *under* **deī** *of the god* **Pānos** *Pan* **tūtēlā** *protection* **silvae** *forests* **flōrent** *flourish*

41.23 **Deae** *goddess* **Venērī** *to Venus* **botanicī** *botanists* **rosam** *rose* **dedicāvērunt** *dedicated*

41.24 **Deōrum** *of the gods* **herbārium** *herbarium* **multās** *many* **plantās** *plants* **sacrās** *sacred* **servat** *preserves*

41.25 **Ad** *to* **deam** *the goddess* **Prōserpinam** *Proserpina* **narcissī** *narcissi* **pertinent** *belong*

41.26 **Dea** *goddess* **Minerva** *Minerva* **oleam** *olive tree* **Athēniēnsibus** *to the Athenians* **donavit** *gave*

41.27 **Deōrum** *of the gods* **arbōrēs** *trees* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **botanicō** *botanical* **colimus** *we cultivate*

41.28 **Deābus** *to the goddesses* **agricolae** *farmers* **primitiās** *first fruits* **flōrum** *of flowers* **offerunt** *offer*

41.29 **Cum** *with* **deīs** *gods* **botanicī** *botanists* **plantārum** *of plants* **mystēria** *mysteries* **explicant** *explain*

41.30 **Deārum** *of the goddesses* **auxiliō** *with help* **herbae** *herbs* **medicinālēs** *medicinal* **crēscunt** *grow*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

41.16 Dea Flōra hunc flōrem pulcherrimum creavit. *The goddess Flora created this most beautiful flower.*

41.17 Deae Cereris grāmina in agrīs crescunt. *The grasses of the goddess Ceres grow in the fields.*

41.18 Nōmen huius plantae deō Apollinī sacrum est. *The name of this plant is sacred to the god Apollo.*

41.19 Deārum hortī herbās medicās continent. *The gardens of the goddesses contain medicinal herbs.*

41.20 Haec arbōrēs deae Dianae grātae sunt. *These trees are pleasing to the goddess Diana.*

41.21 Deus Bacchus vītem hominibus dedit. *The god Bacchus gave the vine to humans.*

41.22 Sub deī Pānos tūtēlā silvae flōrent. *Under the protection of the god Pan, the forests flourish.*

41.23 Deae Venērī botanicī rosam dedicāvērunt. *The botanists dedicated the rose to the goddess Venus.*

41.24 Deōrum herbārium multās plantās sacrās servat. The herbarium of the gods preserves many sacred plants.

41.25 Ad deam Prōserpinam narcissī pertinent. *The narcissi belong to the goddess Proserpina.*

41.26 Dea Minerva oleam Athēniēnsibus donavit. *The goddess Minerva gave the olive tree to the Athenians.*

41.27 Deōrum arbōrēs in hortō botanicō colimus. *We cultivate the trees of the gods in the botanical garden.*

41.28 Deābus agricolae primitiās flōrum offerunt. *The farmers offer the first fruits of flowers to the goddesses.*

41.29 Cum deīs botanicī plantārum mystēria explicant. *The botanists explain the mysteries of plants with the gods.*

41.30 Deārum auxiliō herbae medicinālēs crēscunt. *With the help of the goddesses, medicinal herbs grow.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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41.26 Dea Minerva oleam Athēniēnsibus donavit.

41.27 Deōrum arbōrēs in hortō botanicō colimus.

41.28 Deābus agricolae primitiās flōrum offerunt.

41.29 Cum deīs botanicī plantārum mystēria explicant.

41.30 Deārum auxiliō herbae medicinālēs crēscunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In this botanical genre section, we see several important grammatical constructions:

1. Uses of Cases with Divine Names:
    - Genitive of Possession: Deae Cereris (of the goddess Ceres)
    - Dative of Reference: deae Dianae grātae (pleasing to the goddess Diana)
    - Ablative of Means: deārum auxiliō (with the help of the goddesses)
2. Botanical Technical Terms:
    - herbārium (herbarium) - neuter second declension
    - plantae (plants) - feminine first declension
    - arbōrēs (trees) - feminine third declension
3. Special Constructions:
    - Dedicatory dative: deae Venērī dedicāvērunt (dedicated to the goddess Venus)
    - Sacred dative: deō Apollinī sacrum (sacred to the god Apollo)
    - Agent expressions: cum deīs (with the gods) in collaborative context
4. Important Verb Forms:
    - Perfect active: creavit, dedit, donavit
    - Present active: crescunt, flōrent, pertinent
    - Deponent verbs: explicant (they explain)
5. Word Order Patterns:
    - Variable placement of divine names for emphasis
    - Standard positioning of attributes with botanical terms
    - Natural Latin word order in technical descriptions

This section demonstrates how botanical Latin combines technical precision with traditional religious references, a feature that persisted well into modern scientific nomenclature.

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Lesson 042 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: multus -a -um (much, many)

Introduction

Today's lesson focuses on the adjective "multus -a -um" meaning "much, many" or "a lot of". This is a first/second declension adjective that can be used both as an adjective modifying nouns and substantively (as a noun).

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

42.1 **multī** *many* **puerī** *boys* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **lūdunt** *play*

42.2 **magister** *teacher* **multōs** *many* **librōs** *books* **habet** *has*

42.3 **multae** *many* **avēs** *birds* **in** *in* **silvā** *forest* **cantant** *sing*

42.4 **agricola** *farmer* **cum** *with* **multō** *much* **labōre** *work* **agrum** *field* **arat** *plows*

42.5 **multum** *much* **tempus** *time* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **consumō** *I spend*

42.6 **virī** *men* **multās** *many* **herbās** *plants* **colligunt** *gather*

42.7 **multī** *many* **flōrēs** *flowers* **in** *in* **prātō** *meadow* **crēscunt** *grow*

42.8 **pater** *father* **multum** *much* **frūmentum** *grain* **in** *in* **horreō** *barn* **servat** *stores*

42.9 **cum** *with* **multīs** *many* **amīcīs** *friends* **ambulāmus** *we walk*

42.10 **multae** *many* **rosae** *roses* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **flōrent** *bloom*

42.11 **piscātor** *fisherman* **multōs** *many* **piscēs** *fish* **capit** *catches*

42.12 **fēmina** *woman* **multam** *much* **aquam** *water* **ad** *to* **hortum** *garden* **portat** *carries*

42.13 **multī** *many* **agrī** *fields* **circum** *around* **vīllam** *villa* **sunt** *are*

42.14 **apes** *bees* **ex** *from* **multīs** *many* **flōribus** *flowers* **mel** *honey* **faciunt** *make*

42.15 **pastor** *shepherd* **multa** *many* **pecora** *cattle* **in** *in* **montibus** *mountains* **pāscit** *grazes*

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Part B (Complete Sentences with Natural Translation)

42.1 Multī puerī in hortō lūdunt. *Many boys are playing in the garden.*

42.2 Librōs multōs magister habet. *The teacher has many books.*

42.3 In silvā multae avēs cantant. *Many birds are singing in the forest.*

42.4 Agricola magnō cum labōre agrum arat. *The farmer plows the field with much effort.*

42.5 Tempus multum in hortō consumō. *I spend much time in the garden.*

42.6 Herbās multās virī colligunt. *The men gather many plants.*

42.7 In prātō multī flōrēs crēscunt. *Many flowers grow in the meadow.*

42.8 Frūmentum multum pater in horreō servat. *Father stores much grain in the barn.*

42.9 Cum multīs amīcīs ambulāmus. *We walk with many friends.*

42.10 In hortō multae rosae flōrent. *Many roses bloom in the garden.*

42.11 Piscēs multōs piscātor capit. *The fisherman catches many fish.*

42.12 Fēmina aquam multam ad hortum portat. *The woman carries much water to the garden.*

42.13 Circum vīllam multī agrī sunt. *Many fields are around the villa.*

42.14 Ex flōribus multīs apes mel faciunt. *Bees make honey from many flowers.*

42.15 Multa pecora pastor in montibus pāscit. *The shepherd grazes many cattle in the mountains.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

42.1 Multī puerī in hortō lūdunt.

42.2 Librōs multōs magister habet.

42.3 In silvā multae avēs cantant.

42.4 Agricola magnō cum labōre agrum arat.

42.5 Tempus multum in hortō consumō.

42.6 Herbās multās virī colligunt.

42.7 In prātō multī flōrēs crēscunt.

42.8 Frūmentum multum pater in horreō servat.

42.9 Cum multīs amīcīs ambulāmus.

42.10 In hortō multae rosae flōrent.

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42.12 Fēmina aquam multam ad hortum portat.

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42.14 Ex flōribus multīs apes mel faciunt.

42.15 Multa pecora pastor in montibus pāscit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The adjective "multus -a -um" follows first and second declension endings:

Masculine:

- Nom. sing: multus, pl: multī
- Gen. sing: multī, pl: multōrum
- Dat. sing: multō, pl: multīs
- Acc. sing: multum, pl: multōs
- Abl. sing: multō, pl: multīs

Feminine:

- Nom. sing: multa, pl: multae
- Gen. sing: multae, pl: multārum
- Dat. sing: multae, pl: multīs
- Acc. sing: multam, pl: multās
- Abl. sing: multā, pl: multīs

Neuter:

- Nom. sing: multum, pl: multa
- Gen. sing: multī, pl: multōrum

- Dat. sing: multō, pl: multīs
- Acc. sing: multum, pl: multa
- Abl. sing: multō, pl: multīs

Key points for English speakers:

1. Unlike English, "multus" changes form to agree with the noun it modifies
2. The plural forms are used for countable nouns
3. The singular forms are used for uncountable nouns
4. Position is flexible - can come before or after the noun
5. Can be used substantively (as a noun) in plural

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers learning Latin, understanding "multus" requires cultural context:

1. Agricultural Context:
    - Romans were primarily an agricultural society
    - Quantity was crucial in farming and harvesting
    - Multiple uses in describing crops, herds, and natural abundance
2. Literary Usage:
    - Common in descriptions of wealth and prosperity
    - Used in both poetry and prose
    - Important in scientific and botanical texts
3. Modern Connections:
    - Root of English words like "multiple," "multiply"
    - Similar to Romance language words (French "mult-", Spanish "much-")
    - Used in scientific terminology

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Pliny's "Naturalis Historia" (Book XVIII.7):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Multae *Many* **herbae** *plants* **etiam** *also* **sine** *without* **nōminibus** *names* **sunt** *are*. **Nam** *for* **quae** *which* **sciēbāmus** *we knew,* **multae** *many* **nōminibus** *with names* **dēficiunt** *are lacking*.

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Multae herbae etiam sine nōminibus sunt. Nam quae sciēbāmus, multae nōminibus dēficiunt."

Many plants are even without names. For of those we knew, many lack names.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Pliny uses "multae" to emphasize the vast number of unnamed plants, highlighting the challenges of botanical classification in ancient times. The repetition of "multae" emphasizes the scope of botanical knowledge and its limits.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Multae herbae" - nominative plural feminine
- "multae" (second instance) - nominative plural feminine used substantively
- Present tense "sunt" contrasts with imperfect "sciēbāmus"
- Ablative "nōminibus" used with both "sine" and "dēficiunt"

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

42.16 **multae** *many* **plantae** *plants* **medicīnālēs** *medicinal* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **botānicō** *botanical* **crēscunt** *grow*

42.17 **botānicus** *botanist* **multōs** *many* **novōs** *new* **flōrēs** *flowers* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **plantāvit** *planted*

42.18 **multae** *many* **speciēs** *species* **rārārum** *of rare* **herbārum** *herbs* **in** *in* **hōc** *this* **locō** *place* **inveniuntur** *are found*

42.19 **in** *in* **multīs** *many* **partibus** *parts* **mundī** *of the world* **haec** *this* **planta** *plant* **invenitur** *is found*

42.20 **multum** *much* **tempus** *time* **ad** *for* **studiō** *study* **plantārum** *of plants* **dēdicāmus** *we dedicate*

42.21 **herbārius** *herbalist* **multās** *many* **virtūtēs** *properties* **herbārum** *of herbs* **docet** *teaches*

42.22 **multī** *many* **fructūs** *fruits* **in** *in* **arbōre** *tree* **mātūrēscunt** *ripen*

42.23 **cum** *with* **multīs** *many* **fōliīs** *leaves* **haec** *this* **planta** *plant* **viget** *flourishes*

42.24 **multae** *many* **varietātēs** *varieties* **rosārum** *of roses* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **flōrent** *bloom*

42.25 **multum** *much* **aquae** *of water* **hae** *these* **plantae** *plants* **requīrunt** *require*

42.26 **ex** *from* **multīs** *many* **flōribus** *flowers* **apes** *bees* **nectar** *nectar* **colligunt** *collect*

42.27 **multae** *many* **speciēs** *species* **orchideārum** *of orchids* **in** *in* **calidāriō** *greenhouse* **servantur** *are kept*

42.28 **multōs** *many* **annōs** *years* **haec** *this* **arbor** *tree* **vīxit** *has lived*

42.29 **propter** *because of* **multam** *much* **pluviam** *rain* **plantae** *plants* **bene** *well* **crēscunt** *grow*

42.30 **multī** *many* **botānicī** *botanists* **novās** *new* **plantās** *plants* **quaerunt** *seek*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

42.16 In hortō botānicō multae plantae medicīnālēs crēscunt. *Many medicinal plants grow in the botanical garden.*

42.17 Novōs flōrēs multōs botānicus in hortō plantāvit. *The botanist planted many new flowers in the garden.*

42.18 Multae speciēs rārārum herbārum in hōc locō inveniuntur. *Many species of rare herbs are found in this place.*

42.19 Haec planta in multīs partibus mundī invenitur. *This plant is found in many parts of the world.*

42.20 Multum tempus studiō plantārum dēdicāmus. *We dedicate much time to the study of plants.*

42.21 Herbārius multās virtūtēs herbārum docet. *The herbalist teaches many properties of herbs.*

42.22 In arbōre multī fructūs mātūrēscunt. *Many fruits ripen on the tree.*

42.23 Haec planta cum multīs foliīs viget. *This plant flourishes with many leaves.*

42.24 In hortō multae varietātēs rosārum flōrent. *Many varieties of roses bloom in the garden.*

42.25 Multum aquae hae plantae requīrunt. *These plants require much water.*

42.26 Ex multīs flōribus apes nectar colligunt. *Bees collect nectar from many flowers.*

42.27 In calidāriō multae speciēs orchideārum servantur. *Many species of orchids are kept in the greenhouse.*

42.28 Multōs annōs haec arbor vīxit. *This tree has lived many years.*

42.29 Propter multam pluviam plantae bene crēscunt. *Because of much rain, the plants grow well.*

42.30 Novās plantās multī botānicī quaerunt. *Many botanists seek new plants.*

Part C (Latin Only)

42.16 In hortō botānicō multae plantae medicīnālēs crēscunt.

42.17 Novōs flōrēs multōs botānicus in hortō plantāvit.

42.18 Multae speciēs rārārum herbārum in hōc locō inveniuntur.

42.19 Haec planta in multīs partibus mundī invenitur.

42.20 Multum tempus studiō plantārum dēdicāmus.

42.21 Herbārius multās virtūtēs herbārum docet.

42.22 In arbōre multī fructūs mātūrēscunt.

42.23 Haec planta cum multīs foliīs viget.

42.24 In hortō multae varietātēs rosārum flōrent.

42.25 Multum aquae hae plantae requīrunt.

42.26 Ex multīs flōribus apes nectar colligunt.

42.27 In calidāriō multae speciēs orchideārum servantur.

42.28 Multōs annōs haec arbor vīxit.

42.29 Propter multam pluviam plantae bene crēscunt.

42.30 Novās plantās multī botānicī quaerunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation for Botanical Usage)

In botanical Latin, "multus" has several specialized uses:

1. Describing Quantity in Scientific Observation:
    - Used with plant parts (multīs foliīs - with many leaves)
    - Used with species counts (multae speciēs - many species)
    - Used with temporal measurements (multōs annōs - many years)
2. Common Botanical Constructions:
    - Ablative of quality (cum multīs foliīs - with many leaves)
    - Genitive of characteristic (multārum herbārum - of many herbs)
    - Accusative of duration (multōs annōs - for many years)
3. Word Order in Botanical Descriptions:
    - Often follows the pattern: location + quantity + specific item
    - Quantities frequently precede the noun in formal descriptions
    - Technical terms often maintain fixed positions
4. Special Uses in Scientific Latin:
    - In taxonomic descriptions (multae varietātēs - many varieties)
    - In ecological observations (multae speciēs - many species)
    - In cultivation instructions (multum aquae - much water)

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Lesson 043 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 43: tuus -a -um (your)

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

43.1 **Tua** *your* **villa** *villa* **magna** *large* **est** *is*

43.2 **Pater** *father* **tuum** *your* **equum** *horse* **videt** *sees*

43.3 **Amīcus** *friend* **tuus** *your* **in** *in* **urbem** *city* **venit** *comes*

43.4 **Ad** *to* **tuam** *your* **domum** *house* **ambulāmus** *we walk*

43.5 **In** *in* **tuō** *your* **hortō** *garden* **sedēmus** *we sit*

43.6 **Māter** *mother* **tuum** *your* **librum** *book* **legit** *reads*

43.7 **Servus** *slave* **tuās** *your* **litterās** *letters* **portat** *carries*

43.8 **Cum** *with* **tuīs** *your* **amīcīs** *friends* **ambulās** *you walk*

43.9 **Tuī** *your* **cīvēs** *citizens* **urbem** *city* **dēfendunt** *defend*

43.10 **Ad** *to* **tuum** *your* **templum** *temple* **veniunt** *they come*

43.11 **Magister** *teacher* **tuōs** *your* **puerōs** *boys* **docet** *teaches*

43.12 **In** *in* **tuā** *your* **terrā** *land* **habitāmus** *we live*

43.13 **Tuae** *your* **rosae** *roses* **pulchrae** *beautiful* **sunt** *are*

43.14 **Sub** *under* **tuō** *your* **imperiō** *command* **vīvimus** *we live*

43.15 **Dux** *leader* **tuam** *your* **virtūtem** *courage* **laudat** *praises*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

43.1 Tua villa magna est. *Your villa is large.*

43.2 Pater tuum equum videt. *Father sees your horse.*

43.3 Amīcus tuus in urbem venit. *Your friend comes into the city.*

43.4 Ad tuam domum ambulāmus. *We walk to your house.*

43.5 In tuō hortō sedēmus. *We sit in your garden.*

43.6 Māter tuum librum legit. *Mother reads your book.*

43.7 Servus tuās litterās portat. *The slave carries your letters.*

43.8 Cum tuīs amīcīs ambulās. *You walk with your friends.*

43.9 Tuī cīvēs urbem dēfendunt. *Your citizens defend the city.*

43.10 Ad tuum templum veniunt. *They come to your temple.*

43.11 Magister tuōs puerōs docet. *The teacher teaches your boys.*

43.12 In tuā terrā habitāmus. *We live in your land.*

43.13 Tuae rosae pulchrae sunt. *Your roses are beautiful.*

43.14 Sub tuō imperiō vīvimus. *We live under your command.*

43.15 Dux tuam virtūtem laudat. *The leader praises your courage.*

Part C (Latin Only)

43.1 Tua villa magna est.

43.2 Pater tuum equum videt.

43.3 Amīcus tuus in urbem venit.

43.4 Ad tuam domum ambulāmus.

43.5 In tuō hortō sedēmus.

43.6 Māter tuum librum legit.

43.7 Servus tuās litterās portat.

43.8 Cum tuīs amīcīs ambulās.

43.9 Tuī cīvēs urbem dēfendunt.

43.10 Ad tuum templum veniunt.

43.11 Magister tuōs puerōs docet.

43.12 In tuā terrā habitāmus.

43.13 Tuae rosae pulchrae sunt.

43.14 Sub tuō imperiō vīvimus.

43.15 Dux tuam virtūtem laudat.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

"Tuus -a -um" is a possessive adjective meaning "your" (singular). It refers to possession by a single person who is being addressed (the "you" in English). Like other Latin adjectives of the first and second declension, it changes its form to agree with the noun it modifies in gender, number, and case.

Declension Pattern:

- Masculine: tuus, tuī, tuō, tuum, tuō
- Feminine: tua, tuae, tuae, tuam, tuā
- Neuter: tuum, tuī, tuō, tuum, tuō

Plural forms:

- Masculine: tuī, tuōrum, tuīs, tuōs, tuīs
- Feminine: tuae, tuārum, tuīs, tuās, tuīs
- Neuter: tua, tuōrum, tuīs, tua, tuīs

Key Points for English Speakers:

1. "Tuus" agrees with the thing possessed, not the possessor
2. No need for an article ("the" or "a") in Latin
3. Can be used with any noun in any case
4. Often placed before the noun it modifies, but position can vary for emphasis

Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "tuus" requires grasping how Romans viewed possession and social relationships:

1. Social Implications:
    - Used in both formal and informal contexts
    - Showed personal connection or ownership
    - Important in letters and personal communications
2. Roman Property Concepts:
    - Clear indication of ownership was crucial
    - Used in legal documents
    - Important in wills and property transfers
3. Modern Parallels:
    - Similar to French "ton/ta/tes"
    - More complex than English "your"
    - Reflects Indo-European heritage
4. Usage in Different Contexts:
    - Formal documents
    - Personal letters
    - Poetry and literature
    - Daily conversation

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Cicero's Letter to Atticus (Ad Atticum 1.2):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Tuus *your* **autem** *moreover* **ille** *that* **amīcus** *friend* **nōster** *our* **potius** *rather* **quam** *than* **tuus** *yours* **dē** *about* **quō** *whom* **tū** *you* **ad** *to* **mē** *me* **scrīpsistī** *wrote* **postea** *afterwards* **quam** *than* **nōn** *not* **audēret** *he dared* **reprehendere** *to criticize*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Tuus autem ille amīcus noster potius quam tuus dē quō tū ad mē scrīpsistī postea quam nōn audēret reprehendere.

Moreover, that friend of ours - or rather yours - about whom you wrote to me after he did not dare to criticize.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Cicero uses "tuus" twice in this passage, creating a subtle contrast between a shared friend ("amīcus noster") and one who belongs more to the recipient ("potius quam tuus"). The repetition emphasizes the personal nature of the relationship being discussed.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Tuus" appears in nominative masculine singular
- "Amīcus" is the noun being modified
- Complex sentence structure with relative clause
- Typical epistolary style of Cicero

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

43.16 **In** *in* **tuō** *your* **hortō** *garden* **botanicō** *botanical* **multae** *many* **herbae** *herbs* **crēscunt** *grow*

43.17 **Tua** *your* **speciēs** *species* **nova** *new* **flōrem** *flower* **pulchrum** *beautiful* **habet** *has*

43.18 **Sub** *under* **tuā** *your* **cūrā** *care* **plantae** *plants* **optimē** *very well* **crēscunt** *grow*

43.19 **Tuae** *your* **observātiōnēs** *observations* **dē** *about* **fungīs** *fungi* **accurātae** *accurate* **sunt** *are*

43.20 **Botanicus** *botanist* **tuum** *your* **specimen** *specimen* **exāminat** *examines*

43.21 **In** *in* **tuō** *your* **librō** *book* **dē** *about* **plantīs** *plants* **scrībis** *you write*

43.22 **Tuae** *your* **collēctiōnēs** *collections* **seminum** *of seeds* **magnae** *large* **sunt** *are*

43.23 **Professor** *professor* **tuās** *your* **investigātiōnēs** *investigations* **botanicās** *botanical* **laudat** *praises*

43.24 **Tuum** *your* **herbārium** *herbarium* **multās** *many* **speciēs** *species* **rārās** *rare* **continet** *contains*

43.25 **Ad** *to* **tuam** *your* **scientiam** *knowledge* **botanicam** *botanical* **multī** *many* **studeunt** *study*

43.26 **In** *in* **tuīs** *your* **experimentīs** *experiments* **novae** *new* **methodī** *methods* **apparent** *appear*

43.27 **Tuī** *your* **discipulī** *students* **plantās** *plants* **novās** *new* **inveniunt** *discover*

43.28 **Tua** *your* **theōria** *theory* **dē** *about* **crēscentiā** *growth* **plantārum** *of plants* **clara** *clear* **est** *is*

43.29 **Sub** *under* **tuō** *your* **microscopiō** *microscope* **cellulae** *cells* **vegetābilēs** *plant* **videntur** *are seen*

43.30 **Tuae** *your* **dēscrīptiōnēs** *descriptions* **anatomiae** *of anatomy* **foliōrum** *of leaves* **accurātissimae** *most accurate* **sunt** *are*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

43.16 In tuō hortō botanicō multae herbae crēscunt. *Many herbs grow in your botanical garden.*

43.17 Tua speciēs nova flōrem pulchrum habet. *Your new species has a beautiful flower.*

43.18 Sub tuā cūrā plantae optimē crēscunt. *Under your care, the plants grow very well.*

43.19 Tuae observātiōnēs dē fungīs accurātae sunt. *Your observations about fungi are accurate.*

43.20 Botanicus tuum specimen exāminat. *The botanist examines your specimen.*

43.21 In tuō librō dē plantīs scrībis. *You write about plants in your book.*

43.22 Tuae collēctiōnēs seminum magnae sunt. *Your seed collections are large.*

43.23 Professor tuās investigātiōnēs botanicās laudat. *The professor praises your botanical investigations.*

43.24 Tuum herbārium multās speciēs rārās continet. *Your herbarium contains many rare species.*

43.25 Ad tuam scientiam botanicam multī studeunt. *Many study your botanical knowledge.*

43.26 In tuīs experimentīs novae methodī apparent. *New methods appear in your experiments.*

43.27 Tuī discipulī plantās novās inveniunt. *Your students discover new plants.*

43.28 Tua theōria dē crēscentiā plantārum clara est. *Your theory about plant growth is clear.*

43.29 Sub tuō microscopiō cellulae vegetābilēs videntur. *Plant cells are seen under your microscope.*

43.30 Tuae dēscrīptiōnēs anatomiae foliōrum accurātissimae sunt. *Your descriptions of leaf anatomy are most accurate.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

43.16 In tuō hortō botanicō multae herbae crēscunt.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In this botanical context, we see several important grammatical features:

1. Scientific Terminology
    - Technical terms often follow Greek patterns
    - Botanical Latin preserves classical forms while adding specialized vocabulary
    - Many terms are compounds or derivatives of classical roots
2. Case Usage in Botanical Descriptions
    - Ablative of location: "in tuō hortō"
    - Genitive for classification: "anatomiae foliōrum"
    - Accusative for direct objects: "plantās novās"
    - Ablative of means: "sub tuō microscopiō"
3. Agreement Patterns
    - Adjective-noun agreement remains strict in scientific Latin
    - "Tua speciēs nova" - feminine singular agreement
    - "Tuae observātiōnēs" - feminine plural
    - "Tuum specimen" - neuter singular
4. Specialized Constructions
    - Descriptive phrases common in botanical Latin
    - Technical vocabulary with classical grammar
    - Precise use of cases for scientific relationships
5. Post-Classical Developments
    - New vocabulary for scientific concepts
    - Traditional grammar applied to modern concepts
    - Specialized meaning of classical terms in botanical context
6. Common Patterns in Scientific Description
    - Use of present tense for stating facts: "crēscunt"
    - Emphasis on observation: "videntur"
    - Classification terminology: "speciēs"
    - Measurement and quantity expressions
7. Key Differences from Classical Usage
    - More precise technical meanings
    - New compounds for scientific concepts
    - Specialized vocabularly for botanical features
    - Standardized descriptive patterns

This genre section demonstrates how classical Latin grammar adapts to serve the needs of scientific description while maintaining its essential structure.

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Latin Lesson 44: ferō ferre tulī lātum (to bear, carry, endure)

Introduction

Today we study the irregular verb "ferō" (to bear, carry, endure), one of Latin's most important and versatile verbs. This lesson will demonstrate its various uses in both literal and metaphorical contexts.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

44.1 **mīles** *the soldier* **scūtum** *shield* **grave** *heavy* **fert** *carries*

44.2 **servus** *the slave* **aquam** *water* **ad** *to* **vīllam** *villa* **fert** *carries*

44.3 **agricola** *the farmer* **frūmentum** *grain* **in** *into* **urbem** *city* **fert** *brings*

44.4 **puer** *the boy* **librōs** *books* **ad** *to* **lūdum** *school* **fert** *carries*

44.5 **virī** *the men* **arma** *weapons* **ad** *to* **castra** *camp* **ferunt** *carry*

44.6 **nūntius** *messenger* **epistulam** *letter* **ad** *to* **senātum** *senate* **fert** *brings*

44.7 **fert** *bears* **pater** *father* **multa** *many* **dōna** *gifts* **līberīs** *to the children*

44.8 **sacerdōs** *priest* **flōrēs** *flowers* **ad** *to* **āram** *altar* **fert** *carries*

44.9 **puella** *girl* **cibum** *food* **frātrī** *to brother* **aegrotō** *sick* **fert** *brings*

44.10 **nautae** *sailors* **mercēs** *goods* **trāns** *across* **mare** *sea* **ferunt** *carry*

44.11 **ventus** *wind* **nūbēs** *clouds* **ātrās** *black* **fert** *carries*

44.12 **fert** *endures* **populus** *people* **multōs** *many* **labōrēs** *hardships*

44.13 **mīlitēs** *soldiers* **fortiter** *bravely* **perīcula** *dangers* **ferunt** *endure*

44.14 **senex** *old man* **patienter** *patiently* **morbum** *illness* **fert** *bears*

44.15 **servī** *slaves* **onus** *burden* **grave** *heavy* **ferunt** *carry*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

44.1 Grave scūtum mīles fert. *The soldier carries the heavy shield.*

44.2 Servus aquam ad vīllam fert. *The slave carries water to the villa.*

44.3 Frūmentum agricola in urbem fert. *The farmer brings grain into the city.*

44.4 Ad lūdum librōs puer fert. *The boy carries books to school.*

44.5 Arma virī ad castra ferunt. *The men carry weapons to camp.*

44.6 Epistulam nūntius ad senātum fert. *The messenger brings a letter to the senate.*

44.7 Pater multa dōna līberīs fert. *Father brings many gifts to the children.*

44.8 Flōrēs sacerdōs ad āram fert. *The priest carries flowers to the altar.*

44.9 Puella cibum frātrī aegrotō fert. *The girl brings food to her sick brother.*

44.10 Trāns mare nautae mercēs ferunt. *The sailors carry goods across the sea.*

44.11 Nūbēs ātrās ventus fert. *The wind carries black clouds.*

44.12 Multōs labōrēs populus fert. *The people endure many hardships.*

44.13 Perīcula mīlitēs fortiter ferunt. *The soldiers bravely endure dangers.*

44.14 Patienter morbum senex fert. *The old man patiently bears his illness.*

44.15 Onus grave servī ferunt. *The slaves carry the heavy burden.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

44.1 Grave scūtum mīles fert.

44.2 Servus aquam ad vīllam fert.

44.3 Frūmentum agricola in urbem fert.

44.4 Ad lūdum librōs puer fert.

44.5 Arma virī ad castra ferunt.

44.6 Epistulam nūntius ad senātum fert.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The verb "ferō" is one of Latin's most important irregular verbs. Here's what English speakers need to know:

1. Principal Parts:
    - ferō (I carry)
    - ferre (to carry)
    - tulī (I carried)

- lātum (carried)

2. Present Tense Forms: Singular:
    - ferō (I carry)
    - fers (you carry)
    - fert (he/she/it carries)

   Plural:
    - ferimus (we carry)
    - fertis (you carry)
    - ferunt (they carry)
3. Key Uses:
    - Physical carrying (examples 44.1-44.10)
    - Metaphorical bearing/enduring (examples 44.11-44.15)
    - With direct objects in accusative case
    - Often used with directional prepositions (ad, in, trāns)
4. Common Compounds:
    - afferō (bring to)
    - auferō (take away)
    - cōnferō (bring together)
    - dēferō (bring down)
    - inferō (bring in)
    - offerō (offer)
    - referō (bring back)

Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "ferō" requires appreciating its importance in Roman life:

1. Physical Context:
    - Romans carried everything by hand or animal
    - Slaves often performed carrying tasks
    - Military equipment had to be carried long distances
    - Religious offerings were carried to altars
2. Metaphorical Usage:
    - Romans valued endurance (bearing hardship)
    - Carrying burdens seen as character-building
    - Political responsibilities were "borne"
    - Social obligations were "carried"
3. Modern Parallels:
    - English "bear/bore/borne"
    - "Carry" in physical and metaphorical senses
    - "Bring" in various contexts
    - "Endure" for difficulties

Part F (Literary Citation)

From Vergil's Aeneid (Book 2, lines 721-723):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Ergo *therefore* **age** *come!* **cāre** *dear* **pater** *father,* **cervīcī** *on neck* **nostrae** *our* **impōnere** *place yourself* **tū** *you;* **ipse** *myself* **subībō** *will go under* **umerīs** *shoulders* **nec** *nor* **mē** *me* **labor** *effort* **iste** *that* **gravābit** *will burden.*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Come then, dear father, place yourself upon my neck; I myself will support you on my shoulders, nor will that labor burden me."

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This famous passage shows Aeneas carrying his father Anchises from burning Troy. The verb "ferō" (implied in "subībō") demonstrates both physical carrying and metaphorical bearing of familial duty.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Imperatives: "age," "impōnere" showing urgency
- Future tense: "subībō," "gravābit" showing determination
- Dative of reference: "cervīcī nostrae"
- Demonstrative: "iste" referring to immediate context

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Genre Section: Botanical Latin

Part A (Interleaved Text)

44.16 **ventus** *the wind* **sēmina** *seeds* **lēvia** *light* **per** *through* **āera** *air* **fert** *carries*

44.17 **arbor** *tree* **pōma** *fruits* **multa** *many* **autumnō** *in autumn* **fert** *bears*

44.18 **apis** *bee* **nectar** *nectar* **ad** *to* **alvēārium** *hive* **fert** *carries*

44.19 **formīcae** *ants* **grāna** *grains* **ad** *to* **nidum** *nest* **ferunt** *carry*

44.20 **rāmī** *branches* **novī** *new* **flōrēs** *flowers* **vēre** *in spring* **ferunt** *bear*

44.21 **aqua** *water* **nūtrīmenta** *nutrients* **ad** *to* **rādīcēs** *roots* **fert** *carries*

44.22 **vītis** *vine* **ūvās** *grapes* **dulcēs** *sweet* **aestāte** *in summer* **fert** *bears*

44.23 **avēs** *birds* **bācās** *berries* **ad** *to* **nīdōs** *nests* **ferunt** *carry*

44.24 **terra** *soil* **multa** *many* **genera** *kinds* **plantārum** *of plants* **fert** *bears*

44.25 **ōceanus** *ocean* **algās** *seaweed* **variās** *various* **fert** *bears*

44.26 **rādīx** *root* **aquam** *water* **ad** *to* **folia** *leaves* **fert** *carries*

44.27 **nūbēs** *clouds* **pluviam** *rain* **ad** *to* **agrōs** *fields* **ferunt** *bring*

44.28 **flūmina** *rivers* **limum** *silt* **fertīlem** *fertile* **ferunt** *carry*

44.29 **insecta** *insects* **pollinem** *pollen* **inter** *between* **flōrēs** *flowers* **ferunt** *carry*

44.30 **fungi** *fungi* **spōrās** *spores* **per** *through* **terram** *earth* **ferunt** *spread*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

44.16 Sēmina lēvia ventus per āera fert. *The wind carries light seeds through the air.*

44.17 Multa pōma arbor autumnō fert. *The tree bears many fruits in autumn.*

44.18 Nectar apis ad alvēārium fert. *The bee carries nectar to the hive.*

44.19 Ad nidum grāna formīcae ferunt. *The ants carry grains to the nest.*

44.20 Flōrēs novōs rāmī vēre ferunt. *The branches bear new flowers in spring.*

44.21 Nūtrīmenta aqua ad rādīcēs fert. *Water carries nutrients to the roots.*

44.22 Ūvās dulcēs vītis aestāte fert. *The vine bears sweet grapes in summer.*

44.23 Bācās avēs ad nīdōs ferunt. *Birds carry berries to their nests.*

44.24 Multa genera plantārum terra fert. *The soil bears many kinds of plants.*

44.25 Variās algās ōceanus fert. *The ocean bears various seaweeds.*

44.26 Aquam rādīx ad folia fert. *The root carries water to the leaves.*

44.27 Ad agrōs pluviam nūbēs ferunt. *The clouds bring rain to the fields.*

44.28 Limum fertīlem flūmina ferunt. *The rivers carry fertile silt.*

44.29 Pollinem insecta inter flōrēs ferunt. *Insects carry pollen between flowers.*

44.30 Per terram spōrās fungi ferunt. *Fungi spread spores through the earth.*

Part C (Latin Only)

44.16 Sēmina lēvia ventus per āera fert.

44.17 Multa pōma arbor autumnō fert.

44.18 Nectar apis ad alvēārium fert.

44.19 Ad nidum grāna formīcae ferunt.

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44.30 Per terram spōrās fungi ferunt.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin, the verb "ferō" plays a crucial role in describing various biological processes:

1. Natural Transport Processes:
    - Seed dispersal (44.16)
    - Nutrient transport (44.21)
    - Water movement (44.26)
    - Pollen transfer (44.29)
2. Seasonal Phenomena:
    - Fruit bearing (44.17)
    - Flower production (44.20)
    - Seasonal growth (44.22)
3. Key Grammatical Features:
    - Use with natural agents (ventus, aqua, terra)
    - Temporal ablatives (autumnō, vēre, aestāte)
    - Directional prepositions (ad, per, inter)
    - Various direct objects showing what is carried/borne
4. Common Botanical Contexts:
    - Plant reproduction
    - Nutrient circulation
    - Environmental interactions
    - Organism relationships
5. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Plant parts (rādīx, folia, rāmī)
    - Organisms (fungi, insecta, algae)
    - Biological materials (pollen, spōrae, nūtrīmenta)

This specialized use of "ferō" in botanical contexts helps describe the dynamic processes of plant life and ecological systems.

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Lesson 045 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: dē (down from, about, concerning)

Introduction

This lesson introduces the preposition "dē", which takes the ablative case and means "down from", "about", or "concerning". We will explore its various uses in both literal physical meanings and metaphorical contexts.

Part A (Interleaved English and Latin Text)

45.1 **agricola** *the farmer* **dē** *down from* **collibus** *the hills* **descendit** *descends*

45.2 **magister** *the teacher* **dē** *about* **linguā** *language* **Latīnā** *Latin* **docet** *teaches*

45.3 **puer** *the boy* **dē** *down from* **arborē** *the tree* **cadit** *falls*

45.4 **senātor** *the senator* **dē** *concerning* **bellō** *war* **loquitur** *speaks*

45.5 **folia** *leaves* **dē** *down from* **rāmīs** *the branches* **cadunt** *fall*

45.6 **philosophus** *the philosopher* **dē** *about* **sapientiae** *wisdom* **scrībit** *writes*

45.7 **aqua** *water* **dē** *down from* **montibus** *the mountains* **fluit** *flows*

45.8 **cōnsul** *the consul* **dē** *about* **rē** *the matter* **pūblicā** *public* **cōgitat** *thinks*

45.9 **avēs** *birds* **dē** *down from* **nīdīs** *the nests* **volant** *fly*

45.10 **oratōrēs** *the orators* **dē** *about* **lēgibus** *the laws* **disputant** *debate*

45.11 **stellae** *stars* **dē** *down from* **caelō** *the sky* **lūcent** *shine*

45.12 **epistulam** *letter* **dē** *about* **itinere** *the journey* **scrībō** *I write*

45.13 **fūmus** *smoke* **dē** *down from* **tēctō** *the roof* **surgit** *rises*

45.14 **senex** *the old man* **dē** *about* **temporibus** *times* **antīquīs** *ancient* **narrat** *tells*

45.15 **līber** *book* **dē** *about* **herbīs** *plants* **medicīnālibus** *medicinal* **est** *is*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

45.1 Dē collibus agricola descendit. *The farmer descends from the hills.*

45.2 Magister dē linguā Latīnā docet. *The teacher teaches about the Latin language.*

45.3 Puer dē arborē cadit. *The boy falls from the tree.*

45.4 Dē bellō senātor loquitur. *The senator speaks about war.*

45.5 Folia dē rāmīs cadunt. *Leaves fall from the branches.*

45.6 Dē sapientiae philosophus scrībit. *The philosopher writes about wisdom.*

45.7 Aqua dē montibus fluit. *Water flows down from the mountains.*

45.8 Cōnsul dē rē pūblicā cōgitat. *The consul thinks about the republic.*

45.9 Avēs dē nīdīs volant. *Birds fly from their nests.*

45.10 Dē lēgibus oratōrēs disputant. *The orators debate about the laws.*

45.11 Stellae dē caelō lūcent. *Stars shine from the sky.*

45.12 Dē itinere epistulam scrībō. *I write a letter about the journey.*

45.13 Fūmus dē tēctō surgit. *Smoke rises from the roof.*

45.14 Senex dē temporibus antīquīs narrat. *The old man tells about ancient times.*

45.15 Līber dē herbīs medicīnālibus est. *The book is about medicinal plants.*

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Part C (Latin Text Only)

45.1 Dē collibus agricola descendit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The preposition "dē" has several important grammatical features:

1. Case Government:
    - Always takes the ablative case
    - The noun following "dē" must be in the ablative
    - Examples: dē collibus (from collēs), dē arborē (from arbor)
2. Primary Uses: a) Physical motion downward

- Shows movement from a higher to lower position
- Example: dē montibus fluit (flows down from the mountains)

b) About/Concerning

- Introduces topic of discussion or thought
- Example: dē bellō loquitur (speaks about war)

3. Word Order:
    - Usually appears before its object
    - Can be separated from its object for emphasis
    - Often appears at the start of its phrase
4. Common Verbs Used with "dē":
    - Motion verbs: cadere, descendere, fluere
    - Speech verbs: loquī, narrāre, docēre
    - Mental activity: cōgitāre, scrībere

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "dē" requires cultural context:

1. Physical Space in Roman Thought:
    - Romans were precise about spatial relationships
    - Vertical movement was carefully distinguished
    - "Dē" specifically indicated downward movement
2. Abstract Thinking:
    - Romans extended physical meanings to abstract concepts
    - "Down from" became "about/concerning"
    - Similar to English "on" the topic
3. Literary Usage:
    - Common in book titles: "Dē Rērūm Natūrā"
    - Used in formal discourse
    - Important in philosophical texts
4. Modern Connections:
    - Survives in Romance languages
    - English "de-" prefix often related
    - Scientific terminology often uses "de-"

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Pliny's "Naturālis Historia" (Book I, Preface):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Librōs *the books* **Natūrālis** *of Natural* **Historiae** *History* **dē** *concerning* **rērum** *of things* **nātūrā** *nature* **scripsī** *I have written* **quī** *which* **complectuntur** *embrace* **doctrinam** *learning* **multiplicem** *manifold*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Librōs Natūrālis Historiae dē rērum nātūrā scripsī, quī complectuntur doctrinam multiplicem."

I have written books of Natural History concerning the nature of things, which embrace manifold learning.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Pliny uses "dē" to introduce the subject matter of his encyclopedic work. The preposition helps define the scope of his massive undertaking.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "dē" takes ablative "nātūrā"
- "rērum" is genitive plural describing "nātūrā"
- Complex sentence structure with relative clause
- Typical scientific prose style

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Genre Section: Botanical Latin

Part A (Interleaved Text)

45.16 **botanicus** *the botanist* **dē** *about* **flōribus** *flowers* **vernīs** *spring* **disserit** *discusses*

45.17 **hortulānus** *the gardener* **folia** *leaves* **dē** *from* **rosīs** *roses* **legit** *gathers*

45.18 **studēns** *the student* **dē** *about* **plantārum** *of plants* **familiīs** *families* **discit** *learns*

45.19 **sēmina** *seeds* **dē** *from* **fructibus** *the fruits* **mātūrīs** *ripe* **cadunt** *fall*

45.20 **herbārius** *the herbalist* **dē** *about* **medicīnālibus** *medicinal* **herbīs** *herbs* **scrībit** *writes*

45.21 **agricola** *the farmer* **dē** *about* **agrōrum** *of fields* **fertilitāte** *fertility* **cōgitat** *thinks*

45.22 **succus** *sap* **dē** *from* **cortice** *the bark* **fluit** *flows*

45.23 **scientificus** *the scientist* **dē** *about* **cellulārum** *of cells* **structūrā** *structure* **explicat** *explains*

45.24 **apiārius** *the beekeeper* **dē** *about* **flōrum** *of flowers* **nectare** *nectar* **loquitur** *speaks*

45.25 **fructūs** *fruit* **dē** *from* **rāmīs** *the branches* **altīs** *high* **pendent** *hang*

45.26 **magister** *the teacher* **dē** *about* **fungōrum** *of mushrooms* **speciebus** *species* **docet** *teaches*

45.27 **aqua** *water* **dē** *from* **foliīs** *leaves* **post** *after* **pluviam** *rain* **stillat** *drips*

45.28 **professōrēs** *professors* **dē** *about* **plantārum** *of plants* **evolutiōne** *evolution* **disputant** *debate*

45.29 **līber** *book* **dē** *about* **hortōrum** *of gardens* **cultūrā** *cultivation* **scrīptus** *written* **est** *is*

45.30 **botanicus** *the botanist* **dē** *from* **arboribus** *trees* **corticum** *of bark* **exempla** *samples* **colligit** *collects*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

45.16 Dē flōribus vernīs botanicus disserit. *The botanist discusses spring flowers.*

45.17 Hortulānus folia dē rosīs legit. *The gardener gathers leaves from the roses.*

45.18 Studēns dē plantārum familiīs discit. *The student learns about plant families.*

45.19 Sēmina dē fructibus mātūrīs cadunt. *Seeds fall from the ripe fruits.*

45.20 Herbārius dē medicīnālibus herbīs scrībit. *The herbalist writes about medicinal herbs.*

45.21 Agricola dē agrōrum fertilitāte cōgitat. *The farmer thinks about the fertility of the fields.*

45.22 Succus dē cortice fluit. *Sap flows from the bark.*

45.23 Scientificus dē cellulārum structūrā explicat. *The scientist explains about cellular structure.*

45.24 Apiārius dē flōrum nectare loquitur. *The beekeeper speaks about flower nectar.*

45.25 Fructūs dē rāmīs altīs pendent. *Fruit hangs from the high branches.*

45.26 Magister dē fungōrum speciebus docet. *The teacher teaches about mushroom species.*

45.27 Aqua dē foliīs post pluviam stillat. *Water drips from the leaves after rain.*

45.28 Professōrēs dē plantārum evolutiōne disputant. *Professors debate about plant evolution.*

45.29 Līber dē hortōrum cultūrā scrīptus est. *A book about garden cultivation has been written.*

45.30 Botanicus dē arboribus corticum exempla colligit. *The botanist collects bark samples from trees.*

Part C (Latin Text Only)

45.16 Dē flōribus vernīs botanicus disserit.

45.17 Hortulānus folia dē rosīs legit.

45.18 Studēns dē plantārum familiīs discit.

45.19 Sēmina dē fructibus mātūrīs cadunt.

45.20 Herbārius dē medicīnālibus herbīs scrībit.

45.21 Agricola dē agrōrum fertilitāte cōgitat.

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45.30 Botanicus dē arboribus corticum exempla colligit.

Part D (Grammar Analysis for Botanical Latin)

1. Specialized Vocabulary and Forms
    - Botanical terms often use specific declensions:
        - -us/-ī endings (2nd declension): botanicus, hortulānus
        - -a/-ae endings (1st declension): cellula, planta
        - -is/-is endings (3rd declension): cortex, radīx
2. Technical Uses of "dē" in Botanical Latin a) Physical Relations:
    - Movement from plant parts (dē cortice fluit)
    - Separation (dē rosīs legit)
    - Vertical motion (dē rāmīs pendent)

    b) Subject Matter:
    - Scientific discussion (dē cellulārum structūrā)
    - Classification (dē plantārum familiīs)
    - Description (dē medicīnālibus herbīs)
3. Common Grammatical Patterns a) Double Genitives:
    - plantārum familiīs (families of plants)
    - flōrum nectare (nectar of flowers)
    - agrōrum fertilitāte (fertility of fields)

    b) Technical Adjectives:
    - medicīnālibus (medicinal)
    - mātūrīs (mature/ripe)
    - vernīs (spring/vernal)
4. Verb Usage in Scientific Context
    - Observation verbs: vidēre, observāre
    - Collection verbs: legere, colligere
    - Analysis verbs: explicāre, dissere
    - Documentation verbs: scrībere, notāre
5. Word Order in Scientific Latin
    - More rigid than Classical Latin
    - Technical terms often kept together
    - Descriptive phrases usually precede their nouns
6. Special Features of Botanical Descriptions
    - Extensive use of ablative of specification
    - Frequent passive constructions
    - Technical vocabulary with Greek roots
    - Standardized descriptive patterns

Latin Lesson 46: nē (lest, that not)

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

46.1 **Magister** *the teacher* **discipulōs** *the students* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **in** *in* **viā** *the road* **lūdant** *they play*

46.2 **Pater** *father* **timet** *fears* **nē** *that* **puer** *the boy* **in** *into* **silvam** *the forest* **eat** *may go*

46.3 **Cūrāmus** *we take care* **nē** *lest* **plantae** *the plants* **aquam** *water* **nimiam** *too much* **accipiant** *receive*

46.4 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **cavet** *is careful* **nē** *lest* **flōrēs** *the flowers* **gelū** *by frost* **pereant** *perish*

46.5 **Puella** *the girl* **timet** *fears* **nē** *that* **apis** *the bee* **eam** *her* **pungat** *may sting*

46.6 **Servus** *the slave* **cavet** *is careful* **nē** *lest* **vāsa** *the vases* **pretiōsa** *valuable* **frangat** *he break*

46.7 **Moneō** *I warn* **tē** *you* **nē** *lest* **sub** *under* **arbore** *the tree* **dormīas** *you sleep*

46.8 **Agricola** *the farmer* **timet** *fears* **nē** *that* **pluviae** *rains* **segetem** *the crop* **perdant** *may destroy*

46.9 **Medicus** *the doctor* **aegrōtum** *the sick person* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **nimium** *too much* **bibat** *he drink*

46.10 **Mātrem** *mother* **ōrāmus** *we beg* **nē** *that not* **nōs** *us* **relinquat** *she leave*

46.11 **Magister** *the teacher* **discipulum** *the student* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **errōrēs** *errors* **iterum** *again* **faciat** *he make*

46.12 **Caveō** *I am careful* **nē** *lest* **librum** *the book* **tuum** *your* **amittam** *I lose*

46.13 **Senex** *the old man* **puellam** *the girl* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **ad** *to* **flūmen** *the river* **properet** *she hurry*

46.14 **Fīlius** *the son* **patrem** *father* **ōrat** *begs* **nē** *that not* **equum** *the horse* **vendat** *he sell*

46.15 **Mercātor** *the merchant* **timet** *fears* **nē** *that* **fūrēs** *thieves* **pecūniam** *money* **rapiant** *may steal*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

46.1 Magister discipulōs monet nē in viā lūdant. *The teacher warns the students not to play in the road.*

46.2 Nē puer in silvam eat timet pater. *The father fears that the boy might go into the forest.*

46.3 Cūrāmus nē plantae aquam nimiam accipiant. *We take care that the plants do not receive too much water.*

46.4 Nē flōrēs gelū pereant hortulānus cavet. *The gardener is careful that the flowers do not perish from frost.*

46.5 Puella nē apis eam pungat timet. *The girl fears that the bee might sting her.*

46.6 Cavet servus nē vāsa pretiōsa frangat. *The slave is careful not to break the valuable vases.*

46.7 Moneō tē nē sub arbore dormīas. *I warn you not to sleep under the tree.*

46.8 Nē pluviae segetem perdant agricola timet. *The farmer fears that the rains might destroy the crop.*

46.9 Medicus aegrōtum monet nē nimium bibat. *The doctor warns the sick person not to drink too much.*

46.10 Mātrem ōrāmus nē nōs relinquat. *We beg mother not to leave us.*

46.11 Magister discipulum monet nē errōrēs iterum faciat. *The teacher warns the student not to make the same mistakes again.*

46.12 Nē librum tuum amittam caveō. *I am careful not to lose your book.*

46.13 Senex puellam monet nē ad flūmen properet. *The old man warns the girl not to hurry to the river.*

46.14 Fīlius patrem ōrat nē equum vendat. *The son begs his father not to sell the horse.*

46.15 Nē fūrēs pecūniam rapiant mercātor timet. *The merchant fears that thieves might steal the money.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

46.1 Magister discipulōs monet nē in viā lūdant.

46.2 Nē puer in silvam eat timet pater.

46.3 Cūrāmus nē plantae aquam nimiam accipiant.

46.4 Nē flōrēs gelū pereant hortulānus cavet.

46.5 Puella nē apis eam pungat timet.

46.6 Cavet servus nē vāsa pretiōsa frangat.

46.7 Moneō tē nē sub arbore dormīas.

46.8 Nē pluviae segetem perdant agricola timet.

46.9 Medicus aegrōtum monet nē nimium bibat.

46.10 Mātrem ōrāmus nē nōs relinquat.

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46.13 Senex puellam monet nē ad flūmen properet.

46.14 Fīlius patrem ōrat nē equum vendat.

46.15 Nē fūrēs pecūniam rapiant mercātor timet.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

For English speakers, "nē" is a conjunction that introduces negative purpose clauses ("so that...not") or negative fear clauses ("that"). Key points:

1. Uses of "nē":
    - Purpose clauses: "so that not," "lest"
    - Fear clauses: "that" (after verbs of fearing)
    - Negative commands: "don't"
2. Verb Forms Following "nē":
    - Always uses the subjunctive mood
    - Present subjunctive for present/future situations
    - Imperfect subjunctive for past situations
3. Common Verbs Used with "nē":
    - timeō (fear)
    - moneō (warn)
    - caveō (be careful)
    - cūrō (take care)
    - ōrō (beg)
4. Word Order:
    - "Nē" typically begins its clause
    - Can appear in different positions for emphasis
    - Main verb often precedes the "nē" clause

Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "nē" requires appreciating Roman attitudes toward:

1. Prevention and Caution:
    - Romans valued prudence and forethought
    - Many proverbs and sayings about preventing problems
    - Importance of heeding warnings and advice
2. Social Relationships:
    - Warnings and advice were part of social duties
    - Teachers to students
    - Parents to children
    - Masters to slaves
3. Religious Context:
    - Used in prayers to avert bad omens
    - Part of ritual formulas
    - Connected to Roman sense of fate and fortune
4. Modern Parallels:
    - Similar to English "lest" (formal)
    - Used in warnings and precautions
    - Important in medical and legal contexts

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Cato's "De Agricultura" (5):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Operārium *a workman* **mercennāriumque** *and a hired hand* **nē** *lest* **quid** *anything* **dominum** *the master* **cēlāverit** *he might have hidden from* **caveat** *let him be careful* **nē** *lest* **quid** *anything* **emātur** *be bought* **nē** *lest* **quid** *anything* **pariat** *he produce*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Operārium mercennāriumque nē quid dominum cēlāverit caveat, nē quid emātur, nē quid pariat.

Let him be careful that a workman or hired hand has not hidden anything from the master, that nothing be bought, that he produce nothing [without permission].

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates Cato's practical concern with farm management. The repeated use of "nē" emphasizes the various precautions a farm manager must take regarding workers.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Three "nē" clauses in sequence
- Perfect subjunctive (cēlāverit)
- Present passive subjunctive (emātur)
- Present active subjunctive (pariat)
- Typical of Cato's direct, instructional style

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Genre Section: Botanical Instructions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

46.16 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **nē** *lest* **tenellae** *tender* **plantae** *plants* **frigore** *by cold* **laedantur** *be damaged* **cūrat** *takes care*

46.17 **Cavēmus** *we are careful* **nē** *lest* **herbae** *herbs* **noxiae** *harmful* **inter** *among* **medicīnālēs** *medicinal* **plantās** *plants* **crēscant** *grow*

46.18 **Magister** *the teacher* **discipulōs** *the students* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **folia** *leaves* **venēnāta** *poisonous* **tangant** *they touch*

46.19 **Botānicus** *the botanist* **timet** *fears* **nē** *that* **rāra** *rare* **specimina** *specimens* **pereant** *might perish*

46.20 **Agricola** *the farmer* **cūrat** *takes care* **nē** *lest* **locustae** *locusts* **novās** *new* **plantās** *plants* **dēvorent** *devour*

46.21 **Perītus** *the expert* **hortulānum** *the gardener* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **rādīcēs** *roots* **nūdās** *bare* **relinquat** *he leave*

46.22 **Cavēmus** *we are careful* **nē** *lest* **fungi** *fungi* **noxiī** *harmful* **cum** *with* **ēdulibus** *edible ones* **colligantur** *be collected*

46.23 **Magister** *the teacher* **timet** *fears* **nē** *that* **discipulī** *the students* **specimina** *specimens* **male** *incorrectly* **classicifent** *might classify*

46.24 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **cūrat** *takes care* **nē** *lest* **siccitās** *drought* **nostrās** *our* **plantās** *plants* **necet** *kill*

46.25 **Perītī** *the experts* **timent** *fear* **nē** *that* **nova** *new* **speciēs** *species* **exstinguātur** *might become extinct*

46.26 **Botānicī** *the botanists* **cavent** *are careful* **nē** *lest* **hybridae** *hybrids* **pūrās** *pure* **varietātēs** *varieties* **corrumpant** *corrupt*

46.27 **Magistra** *the teacher* **discipulōs** *the students* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **plantārum** *of plants* **nomenclātūram** *nomenclature* **neglegant** *they neglect*

46.28 **Hortulānus** *the gardener* **cūrat** *takes care* **nē** *lest* **herba** *weed* **malīgna** *harmful* **hortum** *garden* **invādat** *invade*

46.29 **Perītus** *the expert* **agricolam** *the farmer* **monet** *warns* **nē** *lest* **sōlem** *sun* **plantae** *plants* **novellae** *young* **nimium** *too much* **accipiant** *receive*

46.30 **Botānicī** *the botanists* **cavent** *are careful* **nē** *lest* **speciēs** *species* **indigenae** *native* **aliēnīs** *by foreign ones* **opprimantur** *be overwhelmed*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

46.16 Hortulānus nē tenellae plantae frigore laedantur cūrat. *The gardener takes care that tender plants not be damaged by cold.*

46.17 Cavēmus nē herbae noxiae inter medicīnālēs plantās crēscant. *We are careful that harmful herbs do not grow among medicinal plants.*

46.18 Magister discipulōs monet nē folia venēnāta tangant. *The teacher warns the students not to touch poisonous leaves.*

46.19 Nē rāra specimina pereant botānicus timet. *The botanist fears that rare specimens might perish.*

46.20 Agricola cūrat nē locustae novās plantās dēvorent. *The farmer takes care that locusts do not devour the new plants.*

46.21 Perītus hortulānum monet nē rādīcēs nūdās relinquat. *The expert warns the gardener not to leave the roots bare.*

46.22 Cavēmus nē fungi noxiī cum ēdulibus colligantur. *We are careful that harmful fungi are not collected with edible ones.*

46.23 Magister timet nē discipulī specimina male classicifent. *The teacher fears that the students might incorrectly classify the specimens.*

46.24 Nē siccitās nostrās plantās necet hortulānus cūrat. *The gardener takes care that drought does not kill our plants.*

46.25 Perītī timent nē nova speciēs exstinguātur. *The experts fear that the new species might become extinct.*

46.26 Botānicī cavent nē hybridae pūrās varietātēs corrumpant. *The botanists are careful that hybrids do not corrupt pure varieties.*

46.27 Magistra discipulōs monet nē plantārum nomenclātūram neglegant. *The teacher warns the students not to neglect plant nomenclature.*

46.28 Hortulānus cūrat nē herba malīgna hortum invādat. *The gardener takes care that harmful weeds do not invade the garden.*

46.29 Perītus agricolam monet nē sōlem plantae novellae nimium accipiant. *The expert warns the farmer that the young plants should not receive too much sun.*

46.30 Botānicī cavent nē speciēs indigenae aliēnīs opprimantur. *The botanists are careful that native species are not overwhelmed by foreign ones.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

46.16 Hortulānus nē tenellae plantae frigore laedantur cūrat.

46.17 Cavēmus nē herbae noxiae inter medicīnālēs plantās crēscant.

46.18 Magister discipulōs monet nē folia venēnāta tangant.

46.19 Nē rāra specimina pereant botānicus timet.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The botanical examples demonstrate several important grammatical features:

1. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Botanical terms use specialized adjectives (tenellae, noxiae, medicīnālēs)
    - Scientific nomenclature follows Latin patterns
    - Specific vocabulary for plant parts (folia, rādīcēs)
    - Environmental terms (siccitās, frigus)
2. Use of nē in Scientific Context:
    - Prevention of harmful conditions (nē...laedantur)
    - Protection of specimens (nē...pereant)
    - Maintenance instructions (nē...relinquat)
    - Environmental warnings (nē...dēvorent)
3. Verb Forms and Moods:
    - Present subjunctive for ongoing concerns (crēscant, tangant)
    - Passive subjunctive for natural processes (laedantur, colligantur)
    - Deponent verbs in scientific terminology (classicifent)
    - Perfect subjunctive for completed actions (exstinguātur)
4. Word Order in Scientific Latin:
    - More standardized than Classical Latin
    - Technical terms often kept together
    - Modifiers frequently precede their nouns
    - Subject-object-verb order common in instructions
5. Case Usage in Botanical Context:
    - Ablative of agent (frigore)
    - Ablative of accompaniment (cum ēdulibus)

- Genitive for classification (plantārum nomenclātūra)
- Accusative for direct objects in measurements and observations

6. Compound Constructions:
    - Double accusative with verbs of teaching
    - Prepositional phrases indicating location
    - Complementary infinitives with verbs of warning
    - Purpose clauses with nē

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Lesson 047 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 47: Manus (hand)

Introduction

Today's lesson focuses on the fourth declension feminine noun "manus, manūs" (hand; band of men). This common noun appears frequently in biological and medical texts when describing anatomical features and manual operations.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

47.1 **dextra** *right* **manus** *hand* **flōrem** *flower* **tenet** *holds*

47.2 **medicus** *the doctor* **manūs** *hands* **lavat** *washes*

47.3 **in** *in* **manū** *hand* **meā** *my* **avem** *bird* **parvam** *small* **teneō** *I hold*

47.4 **planta** *the plant* **per** *through* **manūs** *hands* **nostrās** *our* **crescit** *grows*

47.5 **agricola** *the farmer* **manū** *with hand* **sēmina** *seeds* **spargit** *scatters*

47.6 **ad** *to* **manum** *hand* **tuam** *your* **apis** *a bee* **volat** *flies*

47.7 **sine** *without* **manibus** *hands* **hortum** *garden* **colere** *to cultivate* **difficile** *difficult* **est** *is*

47.8 **manūs** *hands* **validās** *strong* **habēmus** *we have* **ad** *for* **terram** *earth* **fodendam** *digging*

47.9 **in** *in* **manibus** *hands* **eōrum** *their* **rādīcēs** *roots* **sunt** *are*

47.10 **manum** *hand* **meam** *my* **spīna** *thorn* **vulnerat** *wounds*

47.11 **manū** *by hand* **herbās** *herbs* **carpimus** *we gather*

47.12 **inter** *between* **manūs** *hands* **fungum** *mushroom* **exāminat** *examines*

47.13 **ā** *from* **manū** *hand* **ad** *to* **manum** *hand* **sēmen** *seed* **trādit** *passes*

47.14 **propter** *because of* **manūs** *hands* **perītās** *skilled* **multās** *many* **plantās** *plants* **servat** *saves*

47.15 **manibus** *with hands* **cautīs** *careful* **flōrēs** *flowers* **dēligunt** *they pick*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

47.1 Flōrem dextra manus tenet. *The right hand holds the flower.*

47.2 Medicus manūs lavat. *The doctor washes his hands.*

47.3 Avem parvam in manū meā teneō. *I hold a small bird in my hand.*

47.4 Per manūs nostrās planta crescit. *The plant grows through our hands.*

47.5 Sēmina agricola manū spargit. *The farmer scatters seeds with his hand.*

47.6 Ad manum tuam apis volat. *A bee flies to your hand.*

47.7 Sine manibus hortum colere difficile est. *It is difficult to cultivate a garden without hands.*

47.8 Manūs validās ad terram fodendam habēmus. *We have strong hands for digging the earth.*

47.9 Rādīcēs in manibus eōrum sunt. *The roots are in their hands.*

47.10 Spīna manum meam vulnerat. *A thorn wounds my hand.*

47.11 Herbās manū carpimus. *We gather herbs by hand.*

47.12 Fungum inter manūs exāminat. *He examines the mushroom between his hands.*

47.13 Sēmen ā manū ad manum trādit. *He passes the seed from hand to hand.*

47.14 Propter manūs perītās multās plantās servat. *Because of skilled hands, he saves many plants.*

47.15 Flōrēs manibus cautīs dēligunt. *They pick flowers with careful hands.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

"Manus" is a feminine fourth declension noun, which is relatively rare as most fourth declension nouns are masculine. Here are its forms:

Singular:

- Nominative: manus
- Genitive: manūs
- Dative: manuī
- Accusative: manum
- Ablative: manū

Plural:

- Nominative: manūs
- Genitive: manuum
- Dative: manibus
- Accusative: manūs
- Ablative: manibus

Key grammatical points from our examples:

1. Ablative of instrument (manū spargit - he scatters with his hand)
2. Prepositional phrases (in manū, ad manum)
3. Agreement with adjectives (manūs validās)
4. Use with possessive adjectives (manum meam)

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "manus" requires appreciating its importance in Roman botanical and medical writings. While English uses "hand" primarily for the anatomical feature, Latin "manus" appears frequently in technical works describing:

1. Manual operations in gardening and agriculture
2. Precise handling of medicinal plants
3. Measurement ("handful" as a unit)
4. Technical skill or expertise ("manus docta")

This vocabulary was essential for Roman physicians, herbalists, and botanists, whose writings formed the foundation of Western medical and botanical knowledge.

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Pliny's Natural History (25.106):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Colligitur *is gathered* **autem** *moreover* **herba** *the herb* **sine** *without* **ferrō** *iron* **manū** *by hand* **sinistrā** *left* **ad** *for* **usūs** *uses* **religiōsōs** *religious*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Colligitur autem herba sine ferrō manū sinistrā ad usūs religiōsōs. *Moreover, the herb is gathered without iron by the left hand for religious uses.*

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

This passage demonstrates the ritual significance of hand-gathering certain plants in Roman culture. Pliny often notes specific gathering methods required for medicinal or sacred herbs.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- Ablative of instrument (manū sinistrā)
- Passive voice (colligitur)
- Prepositional phrase (ad usūs)
- Ablative of separation (sine ferrō)

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Genre Section: Botanical Descriptions

Part A (Interleaved Text)

47.16 **herbārius** *the herbalist* **perītā** *skilled* **manū** *with hand* **corticum** *bark* **remōtum** *removed* **exāminat** *examines*

47.17 **manibus** *with hands* **cautīs** *careful* **botānicus** *the botanist* **tenuēs** *delicate* **stāminēs** *stamens* **flōris** *of the flower* **numerat** *counts*

47.18 **medicus** *the doctor* **manū** *with hand* **doctā** *learned* **folia** *leaves* **cōnfricta** *crushed* **olfacit** *smells*

47.19 **in** *in* **manibus** *hands* **nostrīs** *our* **rādīcēs** *roots* **adhūc** *still* **calidae** *warm* **ē** *from* **terrā** *earth* **sunt** *are*

47.20 **agricola** *the farmer* **manū** *with hand* **expertā** *expert* **mātūritātem** *ripeness* **frūctuum** *of fruits* **sentit** *feels*

47.21 **per** *through* **manūs** *hands* **eius** *his* **plantae** *plants* **aegrae** *sick* **sanantur** *are healed*

47.22 **manibus** *with hands* **mundīs** *clean* **sēmina** *seeds* **precōcia** *early-ripening* **sēligit** *selects*

47.23 **ad** *to* **manum** *hand* **meam** *my* **papiliō** *butterfly* **in** *on* **flōre** *flower* **sedēns** *sitting* **advolat** *flies*

47.24 **sine** *without* **manuum** *of hands* **auxilio** *help* **multicolōrēs** *multicolored* **orchideās** *orchids* **servāre** *to preserve* **nōn** *not* **possumus** *we are able*

47.25 **inter** *between* **manūs** *hands* **suās** *his* **pollinem** *pollen* **aureum** *golden* **colligit** *collects*

47.26 **manibus** *with hands* **attentīs** *attentive* **gemmas** *buds* **novās** *new* **īnspicit** *inspects*

47.27 **ā** *from* **manū** *hand* **dextrā** *right* **ad** *to* **sinistram** *left* **specimina** *specimens* **sicca** *dried* **trānsfert** *transfers*

47.28 **manuum** *of hands* **labōre** *by work* **continuō** *continuous* **hortus** *garden* **pulcher** *beautiful* **fit** *becomes*

47.29 **propter** *because of* **manūs** *hands* **sollertēs** *skillful* **herbarum** *of herbs* **virtūtēs** *properties* **bene** *well* **cognōscit** *knows*

47.30 **manibus** *with hands* **sapientibus** *wise* **nātūrae** *of nature* **mystēria** *mysteries* **explicat** *explains*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

47.16 Perītā manū herbārius corticum remōtum exāminat. *With skilled hand, the herbalist examines the removed bark.*

47.17 Botānicus manibus cautīs tenuēs stāminēs flōris numerat. *The botanist counts the delicate stamens of the flower with careful hands.*

47.18 Folia cōnfricta medicus manū doctā olfacit. *The doctor smells the crushed leaves with learned hand.*

47.19 In manibus nostrīs rādīcēs adhūc calidae ē terrā sunt. *In our hands are the roots, still warm from the earth.*

47.20 Mātūritātem frūctuum agricola manū expertā sentit. *The farmer feels the ripeness of the fruits with expert hand.*

47.21 Per manūs eius plantae aegrae sanantur. *Through his hands the sick plants are healed.*

47.22 Sēmina precōcia manibus mundīs sēligit. *He selects the early-ripening seeds with clean hands.*

47.23 Ad manum meam papiliō in flōre sedēns advolat. *The butterfly sitting on the flower flies to my hand.*

47.24 Sine manuum auxilio multicolōrēs orchideās servāre nōn possumus. *Without the help of hands, we cannot preserve the multicolored orchids.*

47.25 Pollinem aureum inter manūs suās colligit. *He collects the golden pollen between his hands.*

47.26 Manibus attentīs gemmas novās īnspicit. *With attentive hands he inspects the new buds.*

47.27 Ā manū dextrā ad sinistram specimina sicca trānsfert. *He transfers the dried specimens from right hand to left.*

47.28 Manuum labōre continuō hortus pulcher fit. *Through the continuous work of hands, the garden becomes beautiful.*

47.29 Propter manūs sollertēs herbarum virtūtēs bene cognōscit. *Because of skillful hands, he knows well the properties of herbs.*

47.30 Manibus sapientibus nātūrae mystēria explicat. *With wise hands he explains the mysteries of nature.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical and medical Latin, the use of "manus" exhibits several specialized patterns essential for technical descriptions:

1. Ablative of Means with Technical Adjectives:
    - perītā manū (skilled hand) - for precise operations
    - doctā manū (learned hand) - for medical procedures
    - cautīs manibus (careful hands) - for delicate manipulation
    - expertā manū (expert hand) - for assessment
    - sapientibus manibus (wise hands) - for complex procedures
2. Prepositional Phrases in Technical Context:

    - per manūs (through hands) - describing process
    - inter manūs (between hands) - for examination
    - sine manibus (without hands) - noting impossibility
    - ā manū (from hand) - describing transfer
    - in manibus (in hands) - for current handling
3. Technical Vocabulary Associated with Manual Operations:
    - Botanical terms: stāminēs, folia, pollinem
    - Medical terms: aegrae, sanantur
    - Agricultural terms: mātūritātem, precōcia
4. Verb Forms Commonly Used:
    - Examination verbs: exāminat, īnspicit
    - Manipulation verbs: colligit, trānsfert
    - Assessment verbs: sentit, cognōscit
5. Specialized Adjective Usage:
    - Physical qualities: mundīs, tenuēs
    - Technical skill: sollertēs, perītā
    - Professional expertise: doctā, expertā

These constructions form the foundation of botanical and medical Latin descriptions, where precise manual operations must be described accurately.

Lesson 048 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson 48: nūllus -a -um (not any, no one)

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

48.1 **nūllus** *no* **homō** *man* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **labōrat** *works*

48.2 **puer** *boy* **nūllum** *no* **librum** *book* **legere** *to read* **potest** *is able*

48.3 **nūlla** *no* **puella** *girl* **ad** *to* **scholam** *school* **venit** *comes*

48.4 **vidēmus** *we see* **nūllum** *no* **flōrem** *flower* **in** *in* **agrō** *field*

48.5 **nūlla** *no* **arbor** *tree* **in** *in* **hāc** *this* **viā** *street* **crescit** *grows*

48.6 **servus** *slave* **nūllam** *no* **aquam** *water* **invenit** *finds*

48.7 **nūllum** *no* **animal** *animal* **in** *in* **silvā** *forest* **habitat** *lives*

48.8 **magister** *teacher* **nūllī** *to no* **puerō** *boy* **librum** *book* **dat** *gives*

48.9 **agricola** *farmer* **nūllās** *no* **herbās** *plants* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **videt** *sees*

48.10 **nūllīus** *of no* **arboris** *tree* **fōlia** *leaves* **in** *in* **terrā** *ground* **iacent** *lie*

48.11 **mīles** *soldier* **nūllō** *with no* **gladiō** *sword* **pugnat** *fights*

48.12 **nūlla** *no* **avis** *bird* **super** *above* **templum** *temple* **volat** *flies*

48.13 **pater** *father* **nūllī** *to no* **fīliō** *son* **pecūniam** *money* **mittit** *sends*

48.14 **videō** *I see* **nūllōs** *no* **piscēs** *fish* **in** *in* **flūmine** *river*

48.15 **nūllae** *no* **stēllae** *stars* **in** *in* **caelō** *sky* **lūcent** *shine*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

48.1 In hortō nūllus homō labōrat. *No man works in the garden.*

48.2 Legere librum nūllum puer potest. *The boy can read no book.*

48.3 Ad scholam nūlla puella venit. *No girl comes to school.*

48.4 In agrō nūllum flōrem vidēmus. *We see no flower in the field.*

48.5 In hāc viā nūlla arbor crescit. *No tree grows on this street.*

48.6 Nūllam aquam servus invenit. *The slave finds no water.*

48.7 In silvā nūllum animal habitat. *No animal lives in the forest.*

48.8 Magister nūllī puerō librum dat. *The teacher gives a book to no boy.*

48.9 Herbās nūllās in hortō agricola videt. *The farmer sees no plants in the garden.*

48.10 Nūllīus arboris fōlia in terrā iacent. *The leaves of no tree lie on the ground.*

48.11 Mīles nūllō gladiō pugnat. *The soldier fights with no sword.*

48.12 Super templum nūlla avis volat. *No bird flies above the temple.*

48.13 Nūllī fīliō pater pecūniam mittit. *The father sends money to no son.*

48.14 In flūmine nūllōs piscēs videō. *I see no fish in the river.*

48.15 In caelō nūllae stēllae lūcent. *No stars shine in the sky.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

48.1 In hortō nūllus homō labōrat.

48.2 Legere librum nūllum puer potest.

48.3 Ad scholam nūlla puella venit.

48.4 In agrō nūllum flōrem vidēmus.

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48.15 In caelō nūllae stēllae lūcent.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The adjective "nūllus, nūlla, nūllum" means "no, none, not any" and follows first/second declension adjective patterns. Key points for English speakers:

1. Forms and Agreement:
    - Masculine: nūllus, nūllīus, nūllī, nūllum, nūllō
    - Feminine: nūlla, nūllīus, nūllī, nūllam, nūllā
    - Neuter: nūllum, nūllīus, nūllī, nūllum, nūllō
2. Usage:
    - Acts as both adjective and pronoun
    - Agrees with its noun in gender, number, and case
    - Creates negative statements about entire categories
    - Different from "nōn" which negates specific actions
3. Common Patterns:
    - With abstract nouns
    - In universal negatives
    - With prepositions
    - As subject or object
4. Special Notes for English Speakers:
    - Cannot be used with other negatives (unlike English double negatives)
    - Often appears early in sentence for emphasis
    - Replaces "nōn ūllus" in classical Latin

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Part E (Cultural Context)

Understanding "nūllus" requires awareness of Roman thought patterns:

1. Roman Logic:
    - Precise categorical thinking
    - Importance of universal statements
    - Legal and philosophical applications
2. Educational Context:
    - Used in formal argumentation
    - Important in rhetoric
    - Key concept in Roman law
3. Literary Usage:

    - Emphasis in poetry
    - Dramatic effect in prose
    - Common in philosophical works
4. Modern Connections:
    - Similar to English "no" vs. "not any"
    - Important in scientific writing
    - Basis for Romance language negatives

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Pliny's Natural History (Book II.13):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Nūlla *No* **in** *in* **caelō** *sky* **stēlla** *star* **errāns** *wandering* **modicum** *modest* **spatium** *space* **permeat** *traverses,* **sed** *but* **nūllīus** *of none* **cursus** *course* **brevior** *shorter* **quam** *than* **Lūnae** *of Moon* **est** *is*.

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Nūlla in caelō stēlla errāns modicum spatium permeat, sed nūllīus cursus brevior quam Lūnae est.

No wandering star in the sky traverses a modest space, but none has a shorter course than the Moon.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Pliny uses "nūllus" twice to emphasize the unique nature of planetary motions. The first instance creates a universal negative, while the second forms part of a comparison.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- First "nūlla": nominative feminine singular, subject
- "nūllīus": genitive singular, possessive
- Complex sentence with comparative construction
- Typical scientific observation format

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

48.16 **nūlla** *no* **fōlia** *leaves* **in** *on* **hōc** *this* **rāmō** *branch* **viridēs** *green* **colōrēs** *colors* **habent** *have*

48.17 **botanicus** *botanist* **nūllam** *no* **speciem** *species* **novam** *new* **in** *in* **hāc** *this* **īnsulā** *island* **reperit** *finds*

48.18 **nūllae** *no* **plantae** *plants* **sine** *without* **aquā** *water* **vīvere** *to live* **possunt** *are able*

48.19 **nūllīus** *of no* **flōris** *flower* **odōrem** *scent* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **sentīmus** *we smell*

48.20 **haec** *this* **herba** *herb* **in** *in* **nūllō** *no* **solō** *soil* **siccō** *dry* **crēscit** *grows*

48.21 **nūllus** *no* **frūctus** *fruit* **in** *on* **arbore** *tree* **māturēscit** *ripens*

48.22 **agricola** *farmer* **nūllās** *no* **rādīcēs** *roots* **sub** *under* **terrā** *ground* **invenit** *finds*

48.23 **nūllī** *for no* **morbō** *disease* **hoc** *this* **remedium** *remedy* **prōdest** *helps*

48.24 **nūlla** *no* **semina** *seeds* **in** *in* **hōc** *this* **agrō** *field* **germināre** *to germinate* **incipiunt** *begin*

48.25 **nūllō** *in no* **tempore** *time* **annī** *of year* **hae** *these* **plantae** *plants* **flōrent** *bloom*

48.26 **nūllam** *no* **umbram** *shade* **haec** *these* **parvae** *small* **arbōrēs** *trees* **praebent** *provide*

48.27 **nūllīus** *of no* **generis** *kind* **muscī** *mosses* **in** *on* **hōc** *this* **saxō** *rock* **crēscunt** *grow*

48.28 **nūllae** *no* **algae** *algae* **in** *in* **hōc** *this* **stagnō** *pond* **vīvunt** *live*

48.29 **nūllus** *no* **ventus** *wind* **fōlia** *leaves* **dēiciēbat** *was knocking down* **dē** *from* **arbōribus** *trees*

48.30 **nūllī** *no* **flōrēs** *flowers* **colōrem** *color* **caeruleum** *blue* **habent** *have* **in** *in* **hōc** *this* **genere** *genus*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

48.16 In hōc rāmō nūlla fōlia viridēs colōrēs habent. *On this branch, no leaves have green colors.*

48.17 In hāc īnsulā botanicus nūllam speciem novam reperit. *The botanist finds no new species on this island.*

48.18 Nūllae plantae sine aquā vīvere possunt. *No plants can live without water.*

48.19 Nūllīus flōris odōrem in hortō sentīmus. *We smell the scent of no flower in the garden.*

48.20 Haec herba in nūllō solō siccō crēscit. *This herb grows in no dry soil.*

48.21 In arbore nūllus frūctus māturēscit. No fruit ripens on the tree.

48.22 Sub terrā agricola nūllās rādīcēs invenit. *The farmer finds no roots under the ground.*

48.23 Nūllī morbō hoc remedium prōdest. *This remedy helps for no disease.*

48.24 In hōc agrō nūlla sēmina germināre incipiunt. *No seeds begin to germinate in this field.*

48.25 Nūllō tempore annī hae plantae flōrent. *At no time of the year do these plants bloom.*

48.26 Nūllam umbram hae parvae arbōrēs praebent. *These small trees provide no shade.*

48.27 Nūllīus generis muscī in hōc saxō crēscunt. *No kind of moss grows on this rock.*

48.28 In hōc stagnō nūllae algae vīvunt. *No algae live in this pond.*

48.29 Dē arbōribus nūllus ventus fōlia dēiciēbat. *No wind was knocking leaves down from the trees.*

48.30 In hōc genere nūllī flōrēs colōrem caeruleum habent. *In this genus, no flowers have a blue color.*

Part C (Latin Only)

48.16 In hōc rāmō nūlla fōlia viridēs colōrēs habent.

48.17 In hāc īnsulā botanicus nūllam speciem novam reperit.

48.18 Nūllae plantae sine aquā vīvere possunt.

48.19 Nūllīus flōris odōrem in hortō sentīmus.

48.20 Haec herba in nūllō solō siccō crēscit.

48.21 In arbore nūllus frūctus māturēscit.

48.22 Sub terrā agricola nūllās rādīcēs invenit.

48.23 Nūllī morbō hoc remedium prōdest.

48.24 In hōc agrō nūlla sēmina germināre incipiunt.

48.25 Nūllō tempore annī hae plantae flōrent.

48.26 Nūllam umbram hae parvae arbōrēs praebent.

48.27 Nūllīus generis muscī in hōc saxō crēscunt.

48.28 In hōc stagnō nūllae algae vīvunt.

48.29 Dē arbōribus nūllus ventus fōlia dēiciēbat.

48.30 In hōc genere nūllī flōrēs colōrem caeruleum habent.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin, "nūllus" plays a crucial role in describing the absence of features or characteristics. This section demonstrates several important grammatical patterns:

1. Technical Vocabulary Usage:
    - Botanical terms (speciem, genus, rādīcēs)
    - Color terms (viridēs, caeruleum)
    - Plant parts (fōlia, rāmō, sēmina)
2. Case Usage in Botanical Descriptions:
    - Ablative of place (in solō, in saxō)
    - Genitive of classification (nūllīus generis)
    - Accusative of direct object (nūllam speciem)
3. Common Botanical Constructions:
    - Negative characteristics (nūlla fōlia viridēs colōrēs habent)
    - Absence of features (nūllae rādīcēs)
    - Environmental conditions (nūllō tempore)
4. Verb Forms in Scientific Writing:
    - Present tense for general truths (crēscunt, vīvunt)
    - Perfect tense for observations (reperit)
    - Imperfect for continuous past actions (dēiciēbat)

5. Special Features for Scientific Latin:
    - Technical precision in terminology
    - Consistent use of botanical cases
    - Clear descriptive patterns
    - Emphasis on observational detail
6. Notes for English Speakers:
    - Word order differs from English scientific writing
    - Multiple negatives not allowed
    - More precise than English in botanical descriptions
    - Important for understanding Linnaean descriptions

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Lesson 049 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Lesson 49: The Latin Word "nunc" (now)

Introduction

Today's lesson introduces the temporal adverb "nunc" (now), a common word in both Classical and Post-Classical Latin, particularly useful in scientific descriptions. We'll practice using it in various contexts, including botanical descriptions.

Part A (Interleaved Text)

49.1 **nunc** *now* **magister** *the teacher* **discipulōs** *the students* **docet** *teaches*

49.2 **servus** *the slave* **nunc** *now* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **labōrat** *works*

49.3 **nunc** *now* **flōrēs** *the flowers* **in** *in* **agrīs** *the fields* **crēscunt** *grow*

49.4 **puer** *the boy* **nunc** *now* **librum** *the book* **legit** *reads*

49.5 **agricola** *the farmer* **agrōs** *the fields* **nunc** *now* **arat** *plows*

49.6 **nunc** *now* **tempus** *time* **est** *it is* **labōrāre** *to work*

49.7 **mīles** *the soldier* **nunc** *now* **dormit** *sleeps* **sub** *under* **arborē** *the tree*

49.8 **puella** *the girl* **nunc** *now* **in** *in* **viā** *the road* **ambulat** *walks*

49.9 **nunc** *now* **magister** *the teacher* **discipulōs** *the students* **vocat** *calls*

49.10 **medicus** *the doctor* **nunc** *now* **aegrōtum** *the sick person* **vīsitat** *visits*

49.11 **nunc** *now* **rōsae** *the roses* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **flōrent** *bloom*

49.12 **nauta** *the sailor* **nunc** *now* **mare** *the sea* **spectat** *watches*

49.13 **nunc** *now* **tempestās** *the weather* **bona** *good* **est** *is*

49.14 **poēta** *the poet* **carmina** *poems* **nunc** *now* **scrībit** *writes*

49.15 **nunc** *now* **vēr** *spring* **incipit** *begins*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

49.1 Discipulōs magister nunc docet. *The teacher is now teaching the students.*

49.2 In hortō servus nunc labōrat. *In the garden, the slave is now working.*

49.3 Flōrēs nunc in agrīs crēscunt. *The flowers are now growing in the fields.*

49.4 Librum puer nunc legit. *The boy is now reading the book.*

49.5 Agrōs nunc agricola arat. *The farmer is now plowing the fields.*

49.6 Labōrāre nunc tempus est. *Now is the time to work.*

49.7 Sub arborē mīles nunc dormit. *Under the tree, the soldier now sleeps.*

49.8 In viā puella nunc ambulat. *On the road, the girl now walks.*

49.9 Discipulōs nunc magister vocat. *The teacher now calls the students.*

49.10 Aegrōtum medicus nunc vīsitat. *The doctor now visits the sick person.*

49.11 In hortō rōsae nunc flōrent. *In the garden, the roses now bloom.*

49.12 Mare nauta nunc spectat. *The sailor now watches the sea.*

49.13 Tempestās nunc bona est. *The weather is now good.*

49.14 Carmina poēta nunc scrībit. *The poet now writes poems.*

49.15 Vēr nunc incipit. *Spring now begins.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

49.1 Discipulōs magister nunc docet.

49.2 In hortō servus nunc labōrat.

49.3 Flōrēs nunc in agrīs crēscunt.

49.4 Librum puer nunc legit.

49.5 Agrōs nunc agricola arat.

49.6 Labōrāre nunc tempus est.

49.7 Sub arborē mīles nunc dormit.

49.8 In viā puella nunc ambulat.

49.9 Discipulōs nunc magister vocat.

49.10 Aegrōtum medicus nunc vīsitat.

49.11 In hortō rōsae nunc flōrent.

49.12 Mare nauta nunc spectat.

49.13 Tempestās nunc bona est.

49.14 Carmina poēta nunc scrībit.

49.15 Vēr nunc incipit.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

"Nunc" is an adverb of time meaning "now" or "at present." Key points for English speakers:

1. Position:
    - Can appear at different positions in the sentence
    - Often placed before the verb it modifies
    - May appear at sentence beginning for emphasis
2. Usage:
    - Indicates present time
    - Cannot be modified by other adverbs
    - Often paired with present tense verbs
    - Can contrast with "tum" (then) or "mox" (soon)
3. Important for English speakers:
    - Unlike English "now," cannot be used as a conjunction
    - Does not combine with other words like English "right now"
    - Always remains uninflected

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers learning Latin, understanding "nunc" requires cultural context:

1. Time Conception:
    - Romans viewed time differently than we do
    - Present moment had special significance
    - Used in both informal and formal contexts
2. Scientific Usage:
    - Important in botanical descriptions
    - Used to describe current state of specimens
    - Common in medical texts for current conditions
3. Modern Application:
    - Still used in scientific Latin today
    - Important in botanical descriptions
    - Used in medical terminology

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Pliny's "Naturalis Historia" (Book XII.7):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Nunc *now* **peregrīnās** *foreign* **plantās** *plants* **dīcēmus** *we shall discuss* **et** *and* **nātūram** *nature* **eārum** *their* **quae** *which* **in** *into* **aliēnō** *foreign* **solō** *soil* **vīvunt** *live* **et** *and* **in** *into* **Italiam** *Italy* **trānslātae** *transplanted* **sunt** *have been*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

"Nunc peregrīnās plantās dīcēmus et nātūram eārum quae in aliēnō solō vīvunt et in Italiam trānslātae sunt."

Now we shall discuss foreign plants and the nature of those which live in foreign soil and have been transplanted into Italy.

Part F-C (Literary Analysis)

Pliny uses "nunc" to transition to a new topic in his botanical discussion. The word marks a clear shift in subject matter and helps organize his scientific exposition.

Part F-D (Grammatical Notes)

- "Nunc" begins the sentence for emphasis
- Present tense "dīcēmus" follows naturally
- Complex sentence structure with relative clause
- Technical vocabulary typical of scientific Latin

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

49.16 **nunc** *now* **planta** *the plant* **nova** *new* **species** *species* **flōrēscit** *blooms* **in** *in* **hortō** *the garden* **botānicō** *botanical*

49.17 **botānicus** *the botanist* **nunc** *now* **specimina** *specimens* **nova** *new* **exāminat** *examines*

49.18 **nunc** *now* **folia** *leaves* **plantae** *of the plant* **colōrem** *color* **mūtant** *change*

49.19 **herba** *the herb* **medicīnālis** *medicinal* **nunc** *now* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **crēscit** *grows*

49.20 **nunc** *now* **tempus** *time* **est** *it is* **semina** *seeds* **colligere** *to collect*

49.21 **rādīcēs** *roots* **nunc** *now* **profundē** *deeply* **in** *into* **solum** *the soil* **penetrant** *penetrate*

49.22 **nunc** *now* **fungi** *mushrooms* **post** *after* **pluviam** *rain* **appārent** *appear*

49.23 **botānicus** *the botanist* **exemplar** *specimen* **nunc** *now* **dēscrībit** *describes*

49.24 **nunc** *now* **flōrēs** *flowers* **pollinem** *pollen* **līberant** *release*

49.25 **apis** *the bee* **nunc** *now* **nectar** *nectar* **colligit** *collects*

49.26 **nunc** *now* **arbor** *the tree* **frūctūs** *fruits* **mātūrōs** *ripe* **fert** *bears*

49.27 **hortulānus** *the gardener* **nunc** *now* **plantās** *plants* **novās** *new* **serit** *plants*

49.28 **nunc** *now* **tempus** *time* **germinātiōnis** *of germination* **appropinquat** *approaches*

49.29 **sēmina** *seeds* **nunc** *now* **in** *in* **terrā** *soil* **dormient** *sleep*

49.30 **nunc** *now* **vītis** *the vine* **ūvās** *grapes* **matūrās** *ripe* **prōdūcit** *produces*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

49.16 In hortō botānicō planta nova species nunc flōrēscit. *In the botanical garden, a new plant species is now blooming.*

49.17 Specimina nova botānicus nunc exāminat. *The botanist now examines new specimens.*

49.18 Folia plantae colōrem nunc mūtant. *The plant's leaves are now changing color.*

49.19 In hortō herba medicīnālis nunc crēscit. *In the garden, the medicinal herb now grows.*

49.20 Colligere semina nunc tempus est. *Now is the time to collect seeds.*

49.21 Profundē in solum rādīcēs nunc penetrant. *Deeply into the soil, the roots now penetrate.*

49.22 Post pluviam fungi nunc appārent. *After the rain, mushrooms now appear.*

49.23 Exemplar botānicus nunc dēscrībit. *The botanist now describes the specimen.*

49.24 Flōrēs pollinem nunc līberant. *The flowers now release pollen.*

49.25 Nectar apis nunc colligit. *The bee now collects nectar.*

49.26 Frūctūs mātūrōs arbor nunc fert. *The tree now bears ripe fruits.*

49.27 Plantās novās hortulānus nunc serit. *The gardener now plants new plants.*

49.28 Tempus germinātiōnis nunc appropinquat. *The time of germination now approaches.*

49.29 In terrā sēmina nunc dormient. *In the soil, the seeds now sleep.*

49.30 Ūvās matūrās vītis nunc prōdūcit. *The vine now produces ripe grapes.*

Part C (Latin Only)

49.16 In hortō botānicō planta nova species nunc flōrēscit.

49.17 Specimina nova botānicus nunc exāminat.

49.18 Folia plantae colōrem nunc mūtant.

49.19 In hortō herba medicīnālis nunc crēscit.

49.20 Colligere semina nunc tempus est.

49.21 Profundē in solum rādīcēs nunc penetrant.

49.22 Post pluviam fungi nunc appārent.

49.23 Exemplar botānicus nunc dēscrībit.

49.24 Flōrēs pollinem nunc līberant.

49.25 Nectar apis nunc colligit.

49.26 Frūctūs mātūrōs arbor nunc fert.

49.27 Plantās novās hortulānus nunc serit.

49.28 Tempus germinātiōnis nunc appropinquat.

49.29 In terrā sēmina nunc dormient.

49.30 Ūvās matūrās vītis nunc prōdūcit.

Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The botanical genre section demonstrates several important features of scientific Latin:

1. Technical Vocabulary:
    - Botanical terms: "germinātiō," "specimina," "pollinem"
    - Scientific descriptors: "medicīnālis," "matūrus"
    - Plant parts: "rādīcēs," "folia," "sēmina"
2. Word Order in Scientific Description:
    - More standardized than literary Latin
    - Object often precedes verb for emphasis
    - Technical terms often placed prominently
3. Verb Usage:
    - Present tense for current observations
    - "Nunc" emphasizes immediate observation
    - Technical verbs: "flōrēscit," "germināt," "prōdūcit"
4. Special Features of Botanical Latin:
    - Precise descriptive adjectives
    - Systematic naming conventions
    - Focus on observable characteristics
    - Standard terminology for plant parts
5. For English Speakers:
    - Many cognates with scientific English
    - Similar word order to modern scientific writing
    - Technical terms often familiar from biology

This genre section shows how "nunc" is used in scientific observation and description, particularly in botanical contexts where timing and current state are important to record.

Lesson 050 Latin Reading Course for Biologists and Gardeners

Latin Lesson: nōs (we)

Introduction

The pronoun "nōs" means "we" and is used as the first person plural personal pronoun. It declines for case but not for gender. This lesson introduces its forms and usage in various contexts.

Part A (Interleaved English-Latin Text)

50.1 **Nōs** *we* **templum** *temple* **vidēmus** *see*

50.2 **Nōs** *we* **ad** *to* **forum** *forum* **ambulāmus** *walk*

50.3 **Pater** *father* **nōbīs** *to us* **librōs** *books* **dat** *gives*

50.4 **Magister** *teacher* **nōs** *us* **docet** *teaches*

50.5 **Is** *he* **nōbīscum** *with us* **venit** *comes*

50.6 **Nōbīs** *for us* **facile** *easy* **est** *is*

50.7 **Nostrī** *of us* **memor** *mindful* **est** *is*

50.8 **Nōs** *we* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **sedēmus** *sit*

50.9 **Ea** *she* **nōbīs** *to us* **fābulam** *story* **narrat** *tells*

50.10 **Nōs** *we* **per** *through* **viam** *street* **currimus** *run*

50.11 **Amīcī** *friends* **nōs** *us* **vocant** *call*

50.12 **Nōs** *we* **eī** *to him* **respondēmus** *respond*

50.13 **Nōbīs** *to us* **plācet** *it pleases*

50.14 **Nōs** *we* **bonī** *good* **sumus** *are*

50.15 **Magister** *teacher* **nōbīscum** *with us* **ambulat** *walks*

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Part B (Complete Sentences)

50.1 Templum nōs vidēmus. *We see the temple.*

50.2 Ad forum nōs ambulāmus. *We walk to the forum.*

50.3 Librōs pater nōbīs dat. *Father gives us books.*

50.4 Magister nōs docet. *The teacher teaches us.*

50.5 Is nōbīscum venit. *He comes with us.*

50.6 Nōbīs facile est. *It is easy for us.*

50.7 Nostrī memor est. *He is mindful of us.*

50.8 In hortō nōs sedēmus. *We sit in the garden.*

50.9 Fābulam ea nōbīs narrat. *She tells us a story.*

50.10 Per viam nōs currimus. *We run through the street.*

50.11 Amīcī nōs vocant. *Friends call us.*

50.12 Eī nōs respondēmus. *We respond to him.*

50.13 Id nōbīs plācet. *It pleases us.*

50.14 Bonī nōs sumus. *We are good.*

50.15 Magister nōbīscum ambulat. *The teacher walks with us.*

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Part C (Latin Only)

50.1 Templum nōs vidēmus.

50.2 Ad forum nōs ambulāmus.

50.3 Librōs pater nōbīs dat.

50.4 Magister nōs docet.

50.5 Is nōbīscum venit.

50.6 Nōbīs facile est.

50.7 Nostrī memor est.

50.8 In hortō nōs sedēmus.

50.9 Fābulam ea nōbīs narrat.

50.10 Per viam nōs currimus.

50.11 Amīcī nōs vocant.

50.12 Eī nōs respondēmus.

50.13 Id nōbīs plācet.

50.14 Bonī nōs sumus.

50.15 Magister nōbīscum ambulat.

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

The pronoun "nōs" has different forms for different cases:

Nominative (subject): nōs (we) Genitive (possession): nostrī/nostrum (of us) Dative (indirect object): nōbīs (to/for us) Accusative (direct object): nōs (us) Ablative: nōbīs (by/with/from us)

Special forms:

- nōbīscum = cum nōbīs (with us) - the preposition cum attaches to the end

- nostrum is used for partitive expressions ("of us" in the sense of "some of us")
- nostrī is used for objective genitive ("of us" as object of action)

The pronoun agrees in number (always plural) but not in gender, as it represents the speakers.

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Part E (Cultural Context)

For English speakers, understanding "nōs" requires recognizing several cultural differences:

1. Latin uses "nōs" more formally than English "we"
2. The distinction between nostrī/nostrum doesn't exist in English
3. The attachment of cum to form nōbīscum shows Latin's flexibility
4. First person plural was important in Roman political and legal documents
5. Romans used "nōs" to show collective identity and group membership

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Part F (Literary Citation)

From Cicero's "Pro Archia" (1.1):

Part F-A (Interleaved Text)

Nōs *we* **enim** *for* **omnēs** *all* **in** *in* **studiīs** *pursuits* **litterārum** *of letters* **versāmur** *are engaged* **quī** *who* **vītam** *life* **sine** *without* **hīs** *these* **studiīs** *pursuits* **agere** *to spend* **nōn** *not* **possumus** *are able*

Part F-B (Complete Translation)

Nōs enim omnēs in studiīs litterārum versāmur quī vītam sine hīs studiīs agere nōn possumus. *For all of us who cannot spend our life without these pursuits are engaged in the study of literature.*

Part F-C (Latin Text)

Nōs enim omnēs in studiīs litterārum versāmur quī vītam sine hīs studiīs agere nōn possumus.

Part F-D (Analysis)

This passage demonstrates:

1. Nōs as subject of main clause
2. Complex sentence structure with relative clause
3. First person plural showing collective identity
4. Typical Ciceronian periodic style

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Genre Section: Botanical Description

Part A (Interleaved Text)

50.16 **Nōs** *we* **herbās** *herbs* **in** *in* **hortō** *garden* **botanicō** *botanical* **colligimus** *collect*

50.17 **Nōbīs** *to us* **plantae** *plants* **novae** *new* **placent** *please*

50.18 **Nōs** *we* **fōlia** *leaves* **et** *and* **flōrēs** *flowers* **studiōsē** *carefully* **exāminēmus** *examine*

50.19 **Magister** *teacher* **nōbīs** *to us* **nōmina** *names* **plantārum** *of plants* **explicat** *explains*

50.20 **Nōs** *we* **rādīcēs** *roots* **et** *and* **sēmina** *seeds* **observāmus** *observe*

50.21 **Specimen** *specimen* **nōbīscum** *with us* **ad** *to* **scholam** *school* **portāmus** *carry*

50.22 **Nōbīs** *for us* **necesse** *necessary* **est** *is* **plantās** *plants* **classīficāre** *to classify*

50.23 **Nōs** *we* **quoque** *also* **arbōrēs** *trees* **altās** *tall* **metīmur** *measure*

50.24 **Nostrī** *of us* **labōrēs** *labors* **scientiam** *knowledge* **augent** *increase*

50.25 **Nōs** *we* **varietātēs** *varieties* **novās** *new* **studemus** *study*

50.26 **Magister** *teacher* **nōbīs** *to us* **dē** *about* **familiīs** *families* **plantārum** *of plants* **docet** *teaches*

50.27 **Nōs** *we* **specimina** *specimens* **siccāmus** *dry* **et** *and* **servāmus** *preserve*

50.28 **Nōbīscum** *with us* **librī** *books* **dē** *about* **botanicā** *botany* **sunt** *are*

50.29 **Nōs** *we* **methodum** *method* **Linnaeanam** *Linnaean* **sequimur** *follow*

50.30 **Nostrī** *our* **hortī** *gardens* **multās** *many* **speciēs** *species* **continent** *contain*

Part B (Complete Sentences)

50.16 In hortō botanicō herbās nōs colligimus. *We collect herbs in the botanical garden.*

50.17 Plantae novae nōbīs placent. *New plants please us.*

50.18 Fōlia et flōrēs nōs studiōsē exāminēmus. *We carefully examine leaves and flowers.*

50.19 Nōmina plantārum magister nōbīs explicat. *The teacher explains the names of plants to us.*

50.20 Rādīcēs et sēmina nōs observāmus. *We observe roots and seeds.*

50.21 Specimen nōbīscum ad scholam portāmus. *We carry the specimen with us to school.*

50.22 Nōbīs necesse est plantās classīficāre. *It is necessary for us to classify plants.*

50.23 Arbōrēs altās nōs quoque metīmur. *We also measure tall trees.*

50.24 Labōrēs nostrī scientiam augent. *Our labors increase knowledge.*

50.25 Varietātēs novās nōs studemus. *We study new varieties.*

50.26 Dē familiīs plantārum magister nōbīs docet. *The teacher teaches us about plant families.*

50.27 Specimina nōs siccāmus et servāmus. *We dry and preserve specimens.*

50.28 Librī dē botanicā nōbīscum sunt. *Books about botany are with us.*

50.29 Methodum Linnaeanam nōs sequimur. *We follow the Linnaean method.*

50.30 Hortī nostrī multās speciēs continent. *Our gardens contain many species.*

Part C (Latin Only)

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Part D (Grammar Explanation)

In botanical Latin, several important grammatical features are demonstrated:

1. Technical vocabulary uses standard Latin grammar
2. Botanical terms often appear in genitive case (plantārum)
3. Scientific descriptions frequently use present tense
4. Adjectives commonly follow nouns in technical descriptions
5. First person plural (nōs) is common in scientific writing
6. Ablative case used for scientific instruments and methods

The genre section shows how Latin remains the international language of botanical description, using classical grammar to express modern scientific concepts.